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Western hacker to launch social media software

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'Justin Bieber' stunt.

Man who disrupted student election facing off against Facebook



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If everything falls into place, Keith Horwood hopes his life story plays out like the Hollywood script of The Social Network.

Horwood, 23, a Western University grad-school drop-out, made headlines in February after hacking the student union's election, renaming it the "Justin Bieber Hairstyle vote 2012." Now he's about to launch software he believes has the potential to rival Fa-

"NotePS, at its core, is a communications platform," the Whitby, Ont., native says. "But what it offers on top of that is a distributed desktop, which is an application within your web browser."

Not unlike Facebook co-



Zuckerberg, Horwood stirred the pot while school. But unlike Zuckerberg, Horwood's actions

were deemed criminal, and cost him 100 communityservice hours as well as about \$10,000 owed to Western.

Looking back on the incident, Horwood says "curiosity got the best of me," which led to "really naive decisions."

Horwood's company, fxn Technologies Inc., has set a tentative launch date for NotePS in early 2013. The program harnesses components of some of the most popular social-media websites, such as Twitter, Facebook, Reddit, Instagram and Pinterest. Horwood is looking for 5,000 people to try it out free of charge.

One thing could stop NotePS from making a significant inroad into the market.

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however. The finished version of NotePS will be sold for a one-time fee of \$4.99, whereas social-media sites are free.

"One of the reasons I originally started making this was because I was fed up with the current business model of social-media sites like Twitter and Facebook," Horwood said, conceding that charging for the service could backfire.

Horwood justifies the fee by saying NotesPS will have better security than existing networks, keeping all personal information private so it cannot be sold to corporations. He says it will be available on mobile phones, handheld tablets and personal computers.



buying ingredients from local farmers. Growing Chefs is a London non-profit working to get kids



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Oshawa & Ingersoll

GM plants offer iobs to 160 former **EMD** workers

After months of labour strife and a lockout that made headlines across the country, there's good news for some former Electro Motive Diesel employees.

Thanks to a deal between the Canadian Auto Workers and General Motors, roughly 160 workers who lost their jobs in February will now become employees of GM.

The agreement will allow those workers to take up positions at the GM plants in Oshawa and CAMI in Ingersoll.

However, the offer only applies to those employees who were working at the Electro Motive Diesel plant on Oxford Street East when GM sold it in 2007. Those who signed voluntary separation agree-ments under the CAW-GM contract will be ineligible to apply. AM980/AM980.CA

Party time

Sunshine Foundation to celebrate 25 years

The Sunshine Foundation of Canada will celebrate its anniversary with a national fundraising event -Bright Night, Big Dreams.

London's event will feature a candy buffet. mashed potato martini bar, a silent auction and live entertainment. It will be held at the Pacific & Western Bank of Canada hangar at the London Airport, (1979 Otter Pl.) on Oct. 18 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each. Tickets can be purchased online at bnbdlondon. eventbrite.ca.



More offences may reflect more resources, not more student partying: Police

Project LEARN. New technology, increased manpower pay off



ANGELA MULLINS

A spike in provincial offence notices handed out during this fall's Project LEARN isn't necessarily a sign that Western and Fanshawe students are partying hardier, police say.

More manpower armed with new technology could help explain a 69.5 per cent hike in tickets handed out compared to 2011.

Along with adding five additional officers to Project

LEARN patrols this fall, police on the beat were carrying electronic-ticketing units, Const. Chris Stumpf said.

With the swipe of a driver's licence or health card, the units automatically load names and other personal information. It also gives officers access to a database of offences and possible sanctions, all at the touch of a few buttons.

So, what does all that newfangled technology mean? "It's quicker," Stumpf said.

Since officers don't have to record information and write citations by hand, they spend less time on each problem. That leads to more patrol time and more face time with a wider audience.

As they released Project LEARN results, police said of-

Criminal charges

- 2012: 61 (88.5 per cent of people charged weren't students)
- **2011**: 62
- 2010: 57
- 2009:81

Provincial offence notices

- 2012: 2,293 (44.3 per cent of people cited weren't students)
- 2011: 1,353
- 2010: 1.725
- 2009: 1,657

ficers will be more proactive next year in mostly student-occupied neighbourhoods around Western University.

Western's homecoming and the final weekend of Project LEARN coincided this year, requiring what police called "significant resources" to keep parties resourunder control.

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Party-themed web series. Coming up dry in London

Police Chief Brad Duncan seems to have put the hurt on a web series looking to name the best party town in Canada.

Beer4Breakfast producer Michael McCrudden said response from Londoners who want to be filmed for the show has fallen short compared to that in other cities

So far, only two Forest City groups have come forward. Response has been "massive"

elsewhere.
"I think it's been because the show's been villainized," McCrudden said.

Duncan promised last month to meet McCrudden and his party crew with a host of police officers when they hit

For more information or to watch the show, go to beer4breakfast.ca.

London for taping.

The show is travelling across Canada, casting college or university students and helping them throw a party to end all.

"I think it's intimidating students," McCrudden said about Duncan's statements. There's no chance, McCrudden said, of crossing London off the list.

"We have to go there. It's going to be one of the most popular episodes.'

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Patient support

New cancer website launched

The South West Regional Cancer Program launched its new and improved website Thursday. Visit southwestcancer.ca. metro

Across the country

Glen Cairn joins big science lesson

More than 150 Glen Cairn Public School students will join thousands of Canadians in an attempt to set a Guinness World Record Friday for the largest practical science lesson at multiple locations. METRO

Abortion. Hudak says PCs won't reopen debate

Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak says his party will not reopen the abortion debate if they form the next Ontario government.

The Liberals and NDP raised concerns that the Conservatives wanted to "roll back the clock" on a woman's right to choose after three Tories sponsored an anti-abortion news conference in the legislature's media studio.

Hudak once signed an anti-abortion petition and said today he stands by his previous position, but insisted he does not want to revisit the



Hudak told reporters he sets the agenda for the party and abortion is not on it, calling the debate "closed."

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Hey, Bud, welcome to London

Downtown icon.

Budweiser Gardens' 10th anniversary helps launch venue's new name as city looks toward future



ANGELA MULLINS angela.mullins@metrone

Budweiser Gardens has played a flagship role in revitalizing downtown. But, "watch out," Mayor Joe Fontana says.

City officials aren't done "dreaming" and taking action.

"In the next five years, we're going to double (downtown's) population," Fontana said during a Thursday event marking Budweiser Gardens' 10th anniversary. "We're going to do some incredible things.

"When you dream — and we're going to dream a lot more in this city — big things happen."

The next round of "big things" for London is expected to come from a prosperity plan being drafted at city hall. The long-term roadmap for growth, which Fontana and others referenced multiple times Thursday, bears many similarities to a 1990s plan that saw Bud Gardens built.

The venue is a testament to

The venue is a testament to what can happen when public officials show "courage" and move forward with ideas for bettering a community, London North Centre MPP Deb Matthews said.

"A lot of people wondered whether or not this was a good investment for the city of London, and, boy, has it turned out to be one of the greatest investments ever made," she said, moments before officials toasted the past and future with cans of, what else, Bud. "This happened because people had the foresight, people were there to support it financially, and, as a result, London's downtown is just the place to be."



London forecast: Clear skies ahead ... until Saturday

Rebecca Gingrich, 22, of London, stops for a photo while on a leisurely fall stroll through Ivey Park on Thursday. London's weather forecast calls for high temperatures of 11, 14, and 18 C on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, respectively. Environment Canada says the skies will be clear on Friday, but there's a 60 per cent chance of showers on Saturday before imminent showers on Sunday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

225 Marconi Blvd.

Police investigate non-fatal stabbing

London police are investigating the stabbing of a 19-yearold man early Wednesday at 225 Marconi Blvd.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call police at 519-661-5670, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). METRO

Real estate

Medical office among possible uses for Bethesda

A property like the former Bethesda Centre would typically sit on London's realestate market for six to nine months.

Gary Pollock, listing agent for DTZ Barnicke, expects

the shuttered home for teen moms will be on the selling block a "considerably shorter time." It was listed earlier this week at \$1.75 million

week at \$1.75 million.

"I'm optimistic," Pollock said, noting the property was only listed a few days ago. "It may not be what somebody was looking for when they did a property search, but it's adaptable for a lot of applications."

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

East London

\$320K in drugs found in bust

London police performed a search of 108 Queenston Cres. last Thursday, finding \$240,000 worth of marijuana plants — overall, \$320,945 worth of drugs. Michael Gocher, 37, and Holly Whyte, 30, have been charged. METRO

Unlawful possession

10 charged after police search

London police discovered \$236,000 worth of marijuana plants — and oxycodone and magic mushrooms — at 1343 Langmuir Ave. last Thursday. Scott McFarlane, 42, has been charged with five counts of unlawful possession. METRO

Teachers' salary freeze

Unions challenge bill in court

Unions representing public school teachers in Ontario have launched a court challenge of the Liberal government's legislation that imposes a contract and takes away their right to strike for two years.

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Rodney Buford takes the ball up court at London Lightning training camp Wednesday at the YMCA's Centre Branch. ^{ANDREW} SERCOMBE/FOR METRO

'Simple game' will produce more wins: Lightning coach

Michael Ray Richardson's whistle brought London Lightning practice to a halt Wednesday afternoon at the YMCA's Centre Branch.

"We just missed our last three shots," the coach called to the team during a scrimmage. "We can't do that. We have to keep it simple. That is one of the keys to our game. Keep it simple."

With another blow of the whistle, the team was back in action and practice continued as quickly as it had been stopped. The team is hard at work getting ready for the upcoming season, and preparing to defend its title as champions of the National Basketball League of Canada.

Rodney Buford was a member of last year's team. The six-foot-five forward from Milwaukee was acquired last year by the Lighting through a mid-season trade with the Halifax Rainmen. Buford now finds himself as one of the

Quote

"We have to keep it simple. That is one of the keys to our game."

Lightning coach Michael Richardson

few veterans on a team comprised of many new faces, but he doesn't believe he will be the only leader in the lockerroom

"We are all leaders," he said. "This team already has so much veteran leadership. Anything I can bring to the locker-room, I will. If that's leadership or hard work, I am going to give it my all."

Buford began his pro career

Buford began his pro career in 1999 after being drafted by the Miami Heat, and played with teams such as the Philadelphia 76ers and Sacramento Kings in the NBA.

"No matter where you win, it's a great feeling. But now we have a new season to prepare

for and focus on," said Buford. After winning a champion-

ship in London, Buford feels there are a lot of pressures to defend the title, but he says Richardson is preparing the team to be competitive once again.

"Everyone wants to beat you. We have a target on our back—that means we need to play harder and be smarter," said Buford. "They're gearing up to take on this team. It's a very competitive league where Halifax, Oshawa, and every other team are going to be difficult matchups.

"This year, fans can expect a lot of hard work from this team, and — if we keep our game simple and focused — a lot of wins."

The Lighting play 40 games this season, and welcome new rival Windsor Express to the league. Windsor plays London in a preseason game on Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at Budweiser Gardens. ANDREW SERCOMBE/FOR METRO

Tough. Challenging schedule continues for Knights this weekend

Competition. Plymouth Whalers in town Friday, then Dorchester native Boone Jenner and the Oshawa Generals host the Knights on Sunday

The London Knights have already encountered a super rookie twice in Erie's Connor McDavid, pro-calibre goaltending in Kitchener's John Gibson, and faced off against a couple of rising Western Conference clubs in the Windsor Spitfires and Guelph Storm.

The immediate schedule doesn't let up, either.

The hard-nosed Plymouth Whalers are in town on Friday, before Dorchester native Boone Jenner and the Oshawa Generals host the Knights on Sunday.

"I've been looking at his stats lately, he's doing great," Knights sophomore Josh Anderson said of Jenner, the Ontario Hockey League's leading point-getter. "We always key in on big names like him."

The power forwards are both property of the Columbus Blue Jackets, with Anderson getting called in the fourth round of the 2012 NHL draft and Jenner going in the second round the year prior.

They met for the first time at development camp this summer. Since then, the elder prospect has been on a tear, registering at least four more points than every other OHLer heading into Thursday's games.

Thursday's games.
"Playing with Michael Dal
Colle and Tyler Biggs — I've
got to give credit to them,"
said Jenner, 19.

"We're winning games because we're playing the right way."



Knights forward Josh Anderson will face off against fellow Columbus Blue Jackets prospect Boone Jenner on Sunday, as London travels to Oshawa to

Biggs, a Toronto Maple Leafs pick who left Miami University for the 'Shwa, has adapted to the switchover right out of the gate.

"He's been awesome for us so far. I've gotten to know him over the past month, and he's a good leader," Jenner added.

The Generals top trio is due to receive extra attention from Knights rearguards. But first, Anderson and company will have to battle the rough-and-tumble Whalers.

Notwithstanding a lacklustre start, Plymouth is a formidable opponent, with 400-win head coach Mike Velucci always icing a toptier squad.

In exhibition play, London beat the Whalers by a two-game score of 9-5. Both were fight-filled contests.

Anderson was involved in a tussle at Budweiser Gardens on Sept. 7, defending himself following an afterthe-whistle slash from J.T. Willer

Miller.

"If I have to fight, I'll fight, but I don't go looking for it," the 18-year-old said, when asked what his philosophy is on dropping the mitts.

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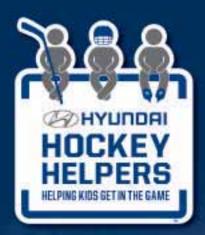
Here's a look at the weekend matchups for the London Knights (4-2) heading into Friday's game (Statistics heading into Thursday night games):

Friday. Budweiser Gardens,
 7:30 p.m. Versus Plymouth



Whalers (2-2-1-1). The hot hand is Tom Wilson (2 goals, 5 assists). Of note: Boast the OHL's best penalty killing unit, stopping 92.3 per cent of opponent's power-plays thus far. Sunday. General Motors Centre, 6:05 p.m. Versus Oshawa Generals (6-1). The hot hand is Boone Jenner (8 goals, 8 assists). Of note: Game versus London is the caboose match in a 3-in-3 weekend, playing Barrie on Friday and Belleville on





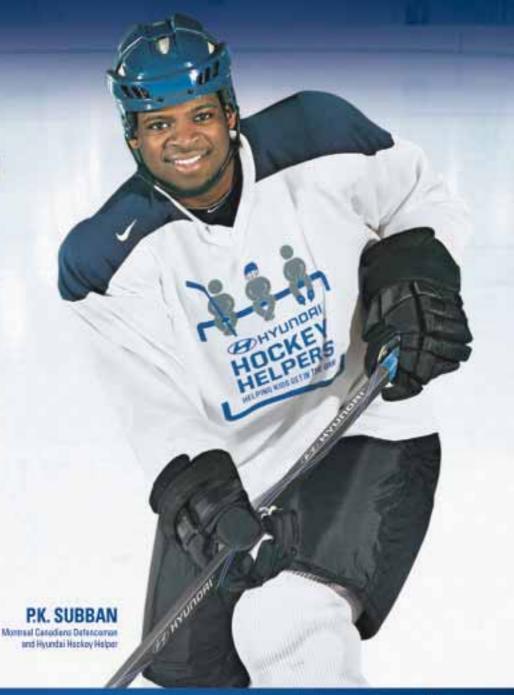
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Man set on fire, another shot in labour unrest

South Africa. Violence has escalated at platinum mine since 12,000 striking workers were fired last week

Striking miners killed one man by setting him on fire Thursday while another was fatally shot, apparently by police, in rekindled labour unrest in South Africa that saw police firing tear gas

and rubber bullets.

The violence near an Anglo American Platinum (Amplats) mine has escalated since the company dismissed 12,000 striking miners on Friday. Dozens have been killed in violence in

other strikes in South Africa since August.

One person died Thursday in a hospital after being hit by two rubber bullets likely fired by police trying to disperse striking miners, said Gaddafi Mdoda, a lead-er of the striking Amplats mineworkers. Another person died from wounds after being set alight by striking workers, North West police spokesman Brig. Thulani Ngubane said.

"The situation remains tense." Ngubane said.
Police Capt. Dennis Adriao said 40 people have been arrested in violence at the Nkaneng informal settlement near Rustenburg.

The mineworkers have vowed to make the mines ungovernable and to make it impossible for the world's top platinum producer to hire new workers if their wage demands are not met. Evans Ramokga, a strike leader, said last week that the company would hire new workers only "over our dead bodies."

Police apparently were responding to the miners' attempt to stop operations at Amplats' Bathopele mine on Thursday, according to the South African Press Association, which reported that two taxis were set on fire. Amplats' operations in the platinum belt northwest of Johannesburg have been brought to standstill since most of its workers went on strike last month. Amplats calls the

South Africa has been under the grip of labour unrest since August, when platinum miners in Marikana staged a wildcat strike demanding

Police shot and killed 34 striking miners and wounded scores more. That strike ended with a hefty pay raise for the workers and inspired copy cat strikes that have since spread to gold and iron ore mines as well as the trucking industry.

strike illegal.

Forcible shaving of suspect questioned



An Army appeals court in Virginia is questioning whether the Fort Hood shooting suspect can be forcibly shaved.

Judges on the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals also delved Thursday into a claim by Maj. Nidal Hasan's lawyers that the judge who issued the order is biased and should be replaced. Hasan's murder trial in

Texas is on hold for the ap-

peal stemming from his refusal to shave. The American-born Muslim psychia-trist says he grew the beard for religious reasons. Army rules prohibit beards but allow for religious exceptions.

Military judge Col. Greg-y Gross has rejected Hasan's religious arguments. He ordered him forcibly shaved unless he shaves himself.

Hasan faces the death penalty if convicted in the 2009 attack that killed 13 people at the Texas Army post.

Hasan would not be the first military defendant for-cibly shaved. The Army has done it to five inmates since 2005, including one person who was forcibly shaved twice, according to the Army's Office of the Chief of Staff. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Protest expected at launch of Ireland's first abortion clinic

Northern Ireland.

The issue unites social conservatives across the region's usual divide between British Protestant and Irish Catholic

A family planning charity plans to open the first abortion clinic in Ireland, challenging decades of legal confusion over the extremely limited access to pregnancy terminations in both parts of the island.

Officials at the Marie Stopes facility due to open next week in Belfast, capital of the British territory of Northern Ireland, said Thursday they plan to offer nonsurgical abortions to women whose pregnancies are less than nine weeks in gestation.

Alternative

The traditional route for more than 4,000 abortion-seekers annually in Ireland has been a flight to Britain, where abortion has been legal since 1967, and is available to anyone up to 24 weeks pregnant.

They expect protests and have declined to reveal the clinic's street address.

Women will receive medication that causes a miscarriage only if doctors determine that continued pregnancy would jeopardize the woman's physical or mental health.

Abortions under such circumstances are supposed to be legal already in both parts of Ireland. But lawmakers have failed for decades to clarify the situation, leaving

hospitals and doctors fearful of suffering pickets or lawsuits if they're publicly identified as an abortion provider.

In Belfast, Northern Ireland lawmakers have repeatedly bungled the publication of legal guidelines to doctors, while in Dublin, successive Republic of Ireland governments have refused to pass legislation in line with a landmark 1992 Supreme Court judgment. It ordered abortions to be legalized to save a woman's life—including her own threat to commit suicide if denied one.

"The law in Northern Ireland has been very unclear for many women and health care professionals," said Dawn Purvis, director of the new clinic. "Our clinic will provide a safe, caring, sensitive environment for integrated family planning in Northern Ireland for the first time."

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Trees get the blues, too

Volunteer Kerri Olson rakes leaves while helping with the coating of a group of Sycamore trees dyed blue as part of a living art display in Sacramento, Calif., Thursday. The Blue Trees is an art project by Australian artist Konstantin Dimoooulos. BICH PEDRONCELLITHE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Africa. Harper commits \$20M in aid

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has committed \$20 million in Canadian aid money to help faminestricken residents in Africa's Sahel belt.

Harper's announcement came as he visited a United Nations centre in the Senegalese capital of Dakar on Thursday.

The \$20 million covers a period of three years and is aimed at improving food distribution and farmland rehabilitation.

"Across the Sahel region of Africa, there are many problems, including millions of men, women and children who are suffering because they do not have enough to eat," Harper said on the first full day of his trip to Africa.

"I know I speak for all Can-

"I know I speak for all Canadians when I tell you we will not abandon you. The challenges we're talking about today go well beyond the food shortage, but obviously for many people this is the most critical challenge."

critical challenge."
Harper was in Senegal
before heading to the Democratic Republic of the Congo
on Friday for the summit of la
Francophonie on the weekend.

Earlier on Thursday, the prime minister visited a vocational training centre and announced Canada will contribute \$5 million between 2012 and 2017 to improve employment opportunities for young people in Senegal.

Harper was expected to take part in a roundtable with business officials later on Thursday before meeting Senegalese President Macky Sall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rabbis, officials clash on circumcision



A group of rabbis is clashing with New York City health officials over the safety of an ancient circumcision ritual.

Three rabbis and three Jewish groups asked a federal court Thursday to block enforcement of a new regulation requiring written parental consent for a rite called "metzitzah b'peh," in Hebrew, which city health experts said can spread infection.

During the ritual, the person performing the circum-

cision attempts to cleanse the wound by sucking blood from the cut and spitting it aside.

The saliva contact puts the infant at increased risk of getting herpes simplex, a virus that is carried harmlessly by a large majority of adults but that can be deadly in newborns

can be deadly in newborns.

The city's Health Department said it has documented 11 cases of the infection since 2000 among children believed to have undergone the ritual.

Ten required hospitalization. Two developed brain damage. Two died. The deaths prompted some doctors to call for the practice to be banned entirely, but the city adopted a compromise approach instead last month: mohelim performing the circumcision would be required to inform parents that the city believed the procedure was dangerous and have them sign a consent form.

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Prison baby. Outcry follows jail-cell birth

The Elizabeth Fry Society is calling for a public inquiry into health-care services provided to inmates after a woman gave birth in an Ottawa jail cell without the help of a doctor.

The group's director, Bryonie Baxter, says a systemic review of the prison system is needed to begin changing a culture that sees inmates treated as less than human.

Julie Bilotta, a 26-year-old woman from Cornwall, Ont., gave birth to a boy Sept. 29 on the floor of a cell at the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre.

Baxter says Bilotta's screams for help while she was going into labour were

Pregnant inmates

Madeleine Meilleur, Ontario's minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, says the incident is being investigated

 The minister adds that pregnant inmates should expect to receive the same level of care as women in the general population.

ignored for hours and paramedics were only called after a baby's foot was seen coming out of the woman in a breech birth.

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Toddler served whisky

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A restaurant chain has apologized for accidentally serving alcohol to a toddler in Wales, calling it a case of human error.

The BBC reported that two-year-old Sonny Rees was taken to a hospital emergency room after drinking whisky at his second birthday party at a Frankie and Benny's restaurant in Swansea.

His mother said he was clearly intoxicated. She said she tasted his drink after noticing that he was making a funny face. At the hospital, the staff monitored his vital signs and later gave him the all-clear. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sandusky's wife claimed their son was off his meds



Former Penn State University assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky is driven from the Centre County Courthouse after being sentenced in Bellefonte, Pa., Tuesday. Sandusky was ordered to serve at least 30 years in prison, effectively a life sentence, in the child sexual abuse scandal that brought shame to Penn State and led to coach loe Paterno's downfall. MATE BOINESE THE ASSOCIATE DRESS.

Convicted pedophile.

Former football coach's son was expected to testify for the defence until he told investigators he was molested by his father

Jerry and Dottie Sandusky wrote defiant letters to his judge before sentencing, attacking the motives of his victims, expressing a loss of faith in the judicial system and insisting he isn't a child molester.

Son's lawyer

"Matt is extremely disappointed that they have decided to attack him in what amounts to an effort to divert attention away from Jerry's heinous crimes."

Matt Sandusky's civil lawyer Joel Feller, who also represents at least five other victims or potential claimants.

The letters were released Thursday by Judge John Cleland, two days after he sentenced the former Penn State assistant coach to at least 30 years in prison for 45 counts of child sexual abuse.

Dottie Sandusky wrote July 9 that she never saw her husband do anything inappropriate to any child, a statement that echoed her trial testimony.

trial testimony.

She was deeply critical of her son, Matt, who had been expected to be a defence witness until the trial, when he claimed to investigators he also had been abused by Jerry Sandusky.

Matt Sandusky has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, "but he refuses to take his medication," she wrote. "He has had many run-ins with the law and stolen money and items from our family."

Matt Sandusky's civil lawyer Joel Feller, who also represents at least five other victims, said the letters were part of a failed strategy to blame others for Jerry Sandusky's crimes.

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Toews says naval spy scandal hasn't hurt Canada's reputation

Working with allies.

The ease with which Delisle passed secrets to the Russians has prompted a review of security measures

The federal public safety minister says Canada remains tight with its intelligence allies despite a naval spy scandal that is said to have done "irreparable damage" to the country's interests.

Vic Toews said Thursday he doesn't believe Canada's reputation with its closest collaborators has been hurt at all by navy Sub-Lt. Jeffery Paul Delisle's actions. Toews noted he continues to work closely with Janet Napolitano, the U.S. Homeland Security secretary, and Eric Holder, the U.S. attorney general

attorney general
"They have never expressed anything other than a commitment to working with us in the future." Toews said

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"Delisle's unauthorized disclosure to the Russians since 2007 has caused severe and irreparable damage to Canadian interests"

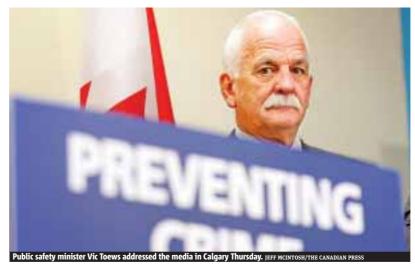
Vic Toews, public safety minister.

at a Calgary news conference. "This has certainly not in any way hampered our very robust exchange of information."

Delisle, a 41-year-old intelligence officer with the Royal Canadian Navy, pleaded guilty Wednesday to passing military secrets to Russia. He transferred sensitive information onto a thumb drive from a secure location before passing it to a Russian operative.

How that could happen so easily at a highly protected facility has prompted a review of security measures that were in place at the time, Toews said.

"That's something I believe that the Department if



National Defence is doing. We are very aware of the case and together with our allies are reviewing the procedures that were in place to protect the security of that information," said Toews.

"Given the extensive sharing of information that occurs between the Five Eyes community — Great Britain, Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Australia — our agencies are always concerned

when there is any compromise of security and we work very closely together."

Toews wouldn't get into

Toews wouldn't get into the specifics and would not comment on Delisle's guilty plea. THE CANADIAN PRESS

American urging

Preventing further leaks to China

Vic Toews said the government is also aware that the head of the U.S. Intelligence Committee is urging Canadian companies not to do business with the Chinese telecommunications giant Huawei as a matter of national security.

security.

A U.S. report earlier this week urged companies to avoid doing business with Huawei and ZTE and said regulators should prevent them from buying U.S. companies. It also said government computer systems should not include components from them because they might pose an espionage risk.

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Judges speak out on Pussy Riot decision

Member released.

Panel tries to deflect international criticism by defending prison time for two others

The Russian judges who ruled to keep two of the three Pussy Riot band members behind bars took the unusual step of publicly defending their decision, saying Thursday that it was made independently and without pressure.

without pressure.

A panel of three judges at the Moscow City Court on Wednesday upheld a lower court ruling to send Nadezhda Tolokonnikova and Maria Alekhina to prison for two years, but they released Yekaterina Samutsevich after giving her a suspended sentence.

Pussy Riot staged an impromptu performance at Moscow's main cathedral in February in protest against President Vladimir Putin and the Russian Orthodox Church hierarchy for openly supporting his rule. The three women were convicted of hooliganism motivated by religious hatred, but they insist that their protest was political in nature and not an attack on religion.



Judge Larisa Polyakova speaks with the media in Moscow Thursday.

The case has caused controversy in Russia and been widely condemned in the West, which may have prompted the judges to speak out.

The presiding judge said the appeals court deemed it necessary for Tolokonnikova and Alekhina to remain incarcerated.

"The court has considered all the circumstances of the case and the level of danger to society and ruled that their correction is possible only in isolation from society," judge Larisa Polyakova said.

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At a glance

A brief look at the three Pussy Riot members involved in the decision:

- Nadezhda Tolokonnikova. 22, is a philosophy student at Moscow State University, and a member of Voina, a performance art group. Her husband, Pyotr Verzilov, is a dual Russian-Canadian citizen and she is eligible for residency in Canada. She has a four-year-old daughter.
- Yekaterina Samutsevich. 30, is a computer programmer who helped develop a nuclear attack submarine for Russia's navy. She was arrested in 2010 for releasing cockroaches in a Moscow courthouse.
- Maria Alyokhina. 24, is a student at the Institute of Journalism and Creative Writing in Moscow who also volunteers at Moscow's Children's Psychiatric Hospital. She has a five-year-old son.

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Panda mom not responsible for her cub's death

Return to normal.

After four weeks of grieving, Mei Xiang has left her den and is spending time outside

U.S. National Zoo scientists have determined a six-day-old giant panda cub's death last month wasn't momma bear's fault, and life was returning to normal Thursday for giant panda Mei Xiang.

The panda mom has stopped cradling a toy and left her den to spend more time in her yard. On Thursday morning, she strolled outside, found a frozen, fruity frozen ice bar and turned her back to a gathering crowd to enjoy breakfast.

Mei Xiang's cub, born Sept. 16, died of liver trouble and signs of lung disease,



said chief veterinarian Suzan Murray. After a full necropsy, scientists found the tiny female cub's lungs hadn't fully developed and likely weren't sending enough oxygen to the liver. The cub was possibly born prematurely.

Zoo scientists are trying to learn more about how common liver and lung defects are in newborn pandas

Zookeepers have said Mei Xiang took careful care of the cub. It weighed only about four ounces when it died. The tiny hairless, helpless creatures can be easily crushed, but the cub had no sign of injury. A small amount of milk in the digestive system suggested she had nursed. The ASSOCIATED PRESS



Found: One big, mysterious eyeball

A researcher at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute in St. Petersburg holds a giant eyeball, Thursday, that washed ashore at Pompano Beach on the state's Atlantic coast. The scientists have not yet determined what kind of animal the eyeball came from or how it was detached. CARLI SEGELSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

T-shirt gets U.K. man jail time

A British man who wore a T-shirt that glorified killing police hours after the deaths of two officers was sentenced Thursday to four months in jail, prompting condemnation from British free-speech campaigners.

Barry Thew, 39, was arrested for wearing a shirt

bearing handwritten messages saying "One less pig perfect justice" and "killacopforfun.com" in Radcliffe, near Manchester, on Sept. 18.

His arrest came hours after two police officers in the region of Manchester, northern England, were killed in a gun and grenade attack that shocked the nation.

Thew was sentenced to four months in jail Thursday after earlier pleading guilty to a public order offence.

He received another four months for breaching the terms of an earlier suspended sentence.

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Qur'an-burning pastor denied entry into Canada

Turned back at the border. Anti-Muslim American was slated to debate at a free-speech rally

An anti-Muslim American pastor who earned an international reputation after burning copies of the Islamic holy text has been denied entry into Canada hours before he was to speak at a freespeech rally in Toronto, organizers said Thursday.

Allan Einstoss said Terry Jones was turned back at the Michigan-Ontario border after being held there for five hours. Jones was told he was barred from entering the country when officials could not verify whether or not he had a criminal record in the U.S., he said.

Einstoss decried the decision to keep Jones from attending a multifaith debate on freedom of speech, which was slated to take place in

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"That's the government's choice, that's what they wanted. We could have had a nice civil evening, but that's their decision."

Allan Einstoss, an organizer of a freespeech rally, on anti-Muslim American pastor James Jones being denied entry into Canada.

front of the Ontario legislature on Thursday evening.

He poured scorn on the official reason for the denial, saying it defied logic.

"In terms of checking for criminal records, I would make the assumption that's what they do on a daily basis," Einstoss said in a telephone interview.

Jones could not immediately be reached for comment.

The Canada Border Services Agency declined to discuss Jones' case, saying it was against their policy to share details of any individual efforts to enter the country.

"Admissibility of all travellers seeking to enter Canada is considered on a case-by-case basis based on the specific facts presented by the applicant at the time of entry," the agency said in a statement.

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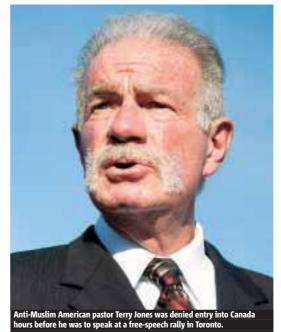
Word that Jones had been turned back at the border spread rapidly through social media, drawing a slew of wide-ranging reactions.

wide-ranging reactions.
Some touted the decision
as an attack on freedom of
expression, while others celebrated the fact that a man
who commemorated the
ninth anniversary of 9-11 by
burning copies of the Qur'an
at his church in Gainesville,
Fla., would not have the opportunity to bring his message
to Canadian soil.

"Yeah, Canada for standing up to hate & racism," read one Twitter post.

"I would've loved to check out the debate! But I'm glad Terry Jones isn't being let in," wrote another.

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The response

Event to go on without Iones

Terry Jones was scheduled to be the primary attraction at a multifaith debate on the film "Innocence of Muslims," whose negative portrayal of the Islamic prophet Mohammad has incited violent riots around the world. One skirmish claimed the life of the U.S. ambassador to Libya, along with three members of his staff.

Jones was slated to square off against Toronto imam Steve Rockwell, U.S.-based Muslim author Masud Ansari, and Sikh community leader Bikram Lamba. The event was also to feature a memorial to Cpl. Christopher Speer, a U.S. a medic killed in Afghanistan by Canadian war criminal Omar Khadr.

Einstoss said the event will go ahead as planned, but lamented Jones' absence from the proceedings. Interference from border officials, he said, has quashed an opportunity for a meaningful dialog on free speech.



Bieber fans deface memorial

Some Justin Bieber fans defaced the memorial wall at Vancouver's Rogers Arena Wednesday night where Canucks fans have been paying tribute to Rick Rypien since his suicide just over a year ago.

One Rypien fan was up early the next morning to try to scrub the messages off with nail polish, but the messages to "J.B." were stuborn and by mid-morning the bottle was abandoned there, nearly full.

Fans of the late hockey forward, who suffered from

clinical depression, took to Twitter to denounce the acts of vandalism.

"Oh man I don't like to call people stupid but how do you write about a Justin Bieber concert on Rick Rypien's memorial? Insanity," wrote Wyatt Arndt.

One Bieber fan apparently signed her name on the wall, and after a photo of the signature circulated online someone sent the girl a tweet telling her to jump off a bridge.

Another Twitter user, Alexandra Ransford, was hit by a backlash for calling the Bieber fan who signed the wall a b****.

"So after being depressed for 5 years I'm being bullied for being upset about a suicide victims memorial being written on. How pleasant :(" Ransford wrote.

Alexandra, 18, was too upset Thursday to do an interview, but her mother, Ellen Ransford, said she had been crying all morning about the defacement and being accused of "fuelling the fire" by Twitter users who assumed the vandals to be underage.

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Hong Kong. Woman dies after blood-transfusion beauty treatment

Hong Kong authorities said one woman has died and three others have been hospitalized after a beauty treatment involving blood transfusions.

Hong Kong's Hospital Authority said a 46-year-old woman died Wednesday of septic shock after receiving the treatment at a beauty clinic. The treatment is being tested as a method to fight cancer but in this case it was used for cosmetic purposes.

The case has raised concerns about potentially risky medical treatments at the city's numerous clinics offering procedures that claim to enhance a person's appearance.

Health Secretary Ko Wingman promised Thursday to review regulations governing the clinics and other private medical facilities. Ko said the review would look at putting private clinics that carry out "high risk medical treatments or procedures under regulatory control."

Health authorities are investigating whether a registered doctor carried out the treatment and whether the procedure was certified by Hong Kong's Medical Council.

The procedure

 Injection. The procedure, known as DC-CIK, involves the "concentration and processing" of blood by a lab before it is reinjected into the person it was drawn from, the government said.

The four also tested positive for a rare superbug called mycobacterium abscessus, which is extremely resistant to antibiotics.

The three women in hospital are a 64-year-old in critical condition, a 56-year-old in serious condition and a 59-year old in stable condition.

They were among 44 people who underwent the treatment at the DR Beauty chain of clinics. The treatment costs at least \$6,320, according to local news reports.

Police and health officials are investigating how the blood was contaminated and the relationship between the beauty clinic, the treatment lab and the medical practitioner who carried out the procedure. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Cops dance to Gangnam Style

Police officers dance to South Korean rapper PSY's Gangnam Style dance on Thursday in the grandstand ahead of practice for the Korean Formula One Grand Prix in Yeongam, South Korea.

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Gruesome. Mom who glued daughter's hands to wall faces sentencing

A mother who admitted to beating her two-year-old daughter and gluing the child's hands faces anything from probation to a life in prison for her crimes.

Elizabeth Escalona's sentencing hearing continued Thursday, a day after she pleaded for leniency, saying she was no longer the "monster" who committed the attack.

"I will never forgive myself for what I did to my own daughter," said Escalona, who pleaded guilty in July to felony injury to a child.

Police say Escalona lost her temper last year with Jocelyn Cedillo over potty training problems. Escalona beat and kicked Jocelyn before sticking her hands to an apartment wall using an adhesive commonly known as Super Glue. The child was hospitalized for days.

Judge Larry Mitchell has a wide range in choosing Escalona's sentence: Anything from probation to life in prison is possible. Prosecutors are asking for a 45-year sentence.

Defence attorney Angie N'Duka asked Escalona what she thought of photos that prosecutors presented earlier this week showing her daughter's injuries

ter's injuries.

"Only a monster does that," Escalona responded.

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Dozens displaced

Squirrel-cooking causes fire: Officials

Authorities say a blaze that displaced dozens of people from a U.S. apartment complex may have been sparked by a resident trying to cook a squirrel with a propane forch. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Europe

Man gets prison for bomb hoax

A London man who mailed a gift-wrapped fake bomb to Turkey in a bid to disrupt his sister's wedding was sentenced Thursday to four years in prison. The parcel contained a teddy bear and a watch. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Children caught in Syrian fighting

A Free Syrian Army fighter comforts a child wounded by Syrian army artillery shelling, at Dar El Shifa hospital in Aleppo, Syria, Wednesday. Regime troops and rebel fighters exchanged fire for several hours around the 13th-century Umayyad Mosque in Syria's largest city, ocal activist Mohammed Saeed said. He said rebels were trying to drive out regime troops holed up in the downtown place of worship. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Plane was carrying ammunition to Syria: Turkey's PM

Tough stand. Engineer on board Syrian plane said armed Turkish officials handcuffed the crew before inspecting packages

A plane intercepted by Turkish fighter jets on its way from Moscow to Damascus was carrying equipment and ammunition destined for the Syrian Defence Ministry, Turkey's prime minister said Thursday.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan's comments follow a fierce denial by Syria that anything illegal had been aboard the Airbus A320 that was forced by Turkey to land in Ankara late Wednesday. Syria, whose relations with neighbouring Turkey have plummeted over the Syrian war, branded it an act of piracy.

Earlier in the day, Turkish officials had rejected claims by Syria's ally, Russia, that Turkey had endangered the lives of Russian citizens on board the aircraft.

Yeni Safak, a newspaper close to the Turkish government, reported Thursday there were 10 containers aboard the plane, whose contents included radio receivers, antennas and equipment "thought to be missile parts."

Turkish state-run television TRT also reported the



Cargo seized

"These were equipment and ammunitions that were being sent from a Russian agency ... to the Syrian Defence Ministry."

Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Turkey's prime minister.

plane was carrying military communications equipment. Neither TRT nor the newspaper cited sources for their claims. The plane was allowed to continue to Damascus after several hours, without the cargo.

Erdogan refused to say

Erdogan refused to say how — or from whom — Turkey had learned that the twice-weekly scheduled flight would be used to transport military gear to Syria.

Turkey has called for Syr-

ian President Bashar Assad to step down and Damascus accusing Turkey of supporting the rebels. The two neighbours have traded artillery fire over Syria's northern border throughout the past week.

Hours before the Turkish statement, Russian Ambassador Vladimir Ivanovsky had held talks with Turkish officials at the Foreign Ministry.

Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman Alexander Lukashevich had said earlier Thursday that Moscow was concerned that lives and safety of the 35 passengers, including 17 Russian citizens, had been endangered.

He said Turkey without explanation denied Russian consular officials and a doctor access to the passengers, who had not been allowed into the airport for eight hours or provided with food. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Terror cell. Islamists planned to send jihadists to Syria, prosecutor says

A network of French Islamists behind a grenade attack on a kosher market also planned to join jihadists fighting in Syria, a state prosecutor said Thursday, calling the suspected terrorist group potentially the most dangerous established in France since the 1990s.

Five of the 12 people arrested in sweeps in cities around France have been freed, said the prosecutor, Francois Molins. He said seven people remain in custody a day after police discovered bomb-making materials in an underground parking lot

as part of a probe of an "extremely dangerous terrorist cell." The seven, aged 19 to 25 years old, were all born in France, he said.

The Sept. 19 attack on the market in Sarcelles, outside Paris, shattered windows and injured a customer at the store. It has revived French concerns that home-grown Islamic militants want to link with international jihad and carry out terrorism in France—this time, notably, against Jewish targets.

"The intent was to kill," Molins said.

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Terror network

The case involves two components: The kosher grocery attack, and the recruitment network.

 Two suspects "had the mission of recruiting and sending individuals to carry out jihad in some countries — notably Syria," prosecutor Francois Molins said. Two members of the cell had recently spent three months each in Tunisia and Egypt.

 Police investigators turned up five wills that had "religious recommendations" such as, 'the day that I won't be here ... give my iPod to my sister,' and such-and-such item 'to my brother-in-law'

Weapons to Syria

Not through Iraqi territory, PM says

Iraq's prime minister says his country is doing all it can to prevent anyone from supplying weapons to Syria through Iraqi territory.

territory.

Iraq last month kept a North Korean plane from entering its airspace on suspicion it had weapons for Syria. But U.S. officials have previously accused Baghdad of letting Iran—another ally of Syria—fly weapons to Syrian forces through Iraqi airspace.

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Consulate attack

New U.S. envoy arrives in Libya

The new top U.S. diplomat for Libya has arrived in the county to assume temporary control of the embassy in Tripoli after last month's deadly attack on the consulate in Benghazi that killed the ambassador and three other Americans. Laurence Pope is an Arabic-speaking 31-year veteran of the foreign service who retired in 2000. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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COMBATTING CREEPSHOTS

Naming and shaming.

Online vigilantes going after Reddit users who take sexualized pictures of unknowing women in public, post them online



A photo of a woman's buttocks clad in white shorts, with a dark thong showing through, is one of the "creepshots" that started an online war about

Online vigilantes are targeting a Toronto man they say moderates a subsection of the popular website Reddit that is devoted to sexualized photos surreptitiously taken of women

in public places.

It was deleted on Thursday
by its moderator, "CreeperComfort," after an apparent blackmail message.

It asked him to delete every-thing on the forum or have his identity made public.

"Leave only one post up: A public apology from you to the women of Toronto and to women in general for what you've been doing. The apology should acknowledge that r/creepshots is a vile subreddit because it normalizes perverted behaviour."

The Internet wasn't with-out creepshots for long. Reddit users created a new subreddit, r/creepsquad, to fill the void. They were moderating it more heavily to prevent contribu-tors' identities from becoming known, but as of press time it had also been banned.

Online vigilantes rose again as well. An anonymous Reddit user created a Tumblr blog with the identities — including photos, workplaces, full names and sometimes addresses of the men who posted on r/ creepshots. The Tumblr blog is unrelated to the message sent to CreeperComfort.

The creator of the Tumblr blog is anonymous but told the feminist website Jezebel she was hoping the men responsible would be reported.

"These f—ers think they can get away with it scot-free, which is one of the reasons why sexual violence is so prevalent around the world," she said.

Tumblr temporarily took down the Predditors blog after a Reddit user complained that it contained personal information about people it alleged were "sexual predators" without proof. The blog was later reinstated.

"This blog was mistakenly suspended under the impression that it was revealing private, rather than publicly available, information. We are restoring the blog," a Tumblr spokesperson said

One of the moderators of the Reddit forums devoted to creepshots claims she's a woman who is disgusted by the photos but cares more about freedom of speech.

A Reddit user with the handle POTATO_IN_MY_ ANUS told Metro in an email interview that she values her privacy, so she won't disclose her name. Her frequent posts on Reddit are often pornographic. "I do not agree with

creepshots and think they are a gross invasion of privacy," she wrote. "However, there were even more disgusting attempts to mischaracterize creepshots photographers as potential rapists and sex offenders. I think that is trivializing sexual crimes."

She says a photographers was beaten up after his identity was made public, but she can't provide proof of the attack because it would expose the victim.



Privacy advocate not feeling sorry for photogs

A professor who argues that the Internet needs better structures for protecting users' privacy has little sympathy for the creepshot photographers whose identities were exposed on a blog.

'You can't harm people on the one hand and cry me a river about your privacy invasion on the other," said Ryerson University's Avner Levin, who specializes in Internet

People can feel their privacy is violated when information they post to one site is used for a purpose that they didn't expect,

I think where we need to go as a society is to come down with rules concerning when that kind of connection should be allowed."

However, the women in creepshot photos have rights as well, Levin said.

"There is a big misconception that just because you're out in public, you're fair game," he said. "People seeing you walking around is, in our day and

age, different from having a fixed image of you, or a body part of you, that's posted on a website and never deleted." The women

who are photographed without their consent will continue to be hurt as their photos continue to be viewed online, he said. IESSICA SMITH/



In February 2009, a boy calling himself "Timmy abused a cat named Dusty and posted the video to YouTube. 4chan and **Anonymous members** investigated and the Comanche County Sheriff's Department in Oklahoma arrested two boys and charged them with animal cruelty. Websites publishing "Timmy's" real name persist to this day, despite the fact that he is a minor.



of a subway car in South Korea. The poster called her "Dog Poop Girl." She was later identified by Internet vigilantes. According to media reports, widespread shaming led her to drop out of university.

- In 2010, members of 4chan identified Mary Bale as the woman who was caught on a private security camera petting a cat, looking around and then dumping it into a garbage bin in Coventry, England. She received death threats and was charged and fined by animal-welfare authorities.
- After a video of upstate New York bus monitor Karen Klein being bullied went viral earlier this year, she and her grade-school tormentors were identified. Internet users raised more than \$700,000 for her, some of which was used to set up the Karen Klein Anti-Bullying Foundation. The bullies were disciplined by their school and received death threats from the public.

IESSICA SMITH/METRO

Police have voyeurs in crosshairs

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The Redditors who created r/creepshots argue that photos of unsuspecting woman are legal because they're in a public place, but Toronto police say it's not that simple.

"When you are in public, you do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy, the site says. "We kindly ask women to respect our right to

admire your bodies and stop complaining."

Const. Tony Vella says

there is a line between "admiration" and voyeurism.

"If you take a photograph of a person in a public forum for a sexual purpose, that is a

criminal offence," he said.

To charge someone with voyeurism, police need to know when and where it was taken, who the person in the photo is, and if they consented to being photographed, as well as the intent the photographer, said

"If someone files a complaint, we'll definitely investigate," he said.

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It may not be Dexter-style

vigilantism, but people online are starting to get fed up.

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August data. Slumping imports reduce Canada's trade deficit

Canada's trade deficit with the world narrowed in August to \$1.3 billion from \$2.5 billion in July due mostly to a drop in imports, further evidence economists said of the impact of the sluggish global economy on the country.

David Watt, chief economist at HSBC Bank Canada, said the trade gap narrowed for the wrong reason — weakness here in Canada. "Canada's trade deficit narrowed in August, and though rising energy prices suggest that the decline was for the right reasons, that is higher

prices for key exports, in fact, the narrowing had more to do with slumping imports," Watt

Statistics Canada said Thursday that merchandise imports fell 3.1 per cent to \$38.8 billion, with declines in every sector except energy products.

Exports edged down 0.1 per cent in August to \$37.5 billion as exports of industrial goods and materials slipped and exports of energy products increased after six consecutive monthly declines.

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World has 6 billion cell subscriptions. **UN agency says**

The world now has nearly as many cellphone subscriptions as inhabitants. The UN telecom agency says there were about six billion subscriptions by the end of 2011, roughly one for 86 of every 100 people. The International Telecommunication Union said China had one billion subscriptions.

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Confused by your cell contract? The CRTC wants to hear from you

National standards.

Telecom regulator asks for consumer input on wireless retail code

Canadians are being asked for help to develop a national retail code for wireless services like cellphones and tablets.

The CRTC said Thursday that it's asking for help because consumers have said their monthly contracts are confusing and the terms and conditions can vary greatly from one wireless company to another.

"Our goal is to make sure that Canadians have the tools they need to make informed choices in a competitive marketplace," CRTC chairman Jean-Pierre Blais said in a news

The federal telecom regulator said consumers are being asked for their opinions on the terms and conditions that should be addressed by such a code and how the rules should be enforced, for example.

The CRTC said a national code will help Canadians better understand their rights as consumers as well as set out the responsibilities of wireless



companies

Canadians can participate online or write to the CRTC to give their views. The CRTC will also hold a public hearing on the matter Jan. 28 in Gatineau,

Telus, which asked for a national code last spring, said a consistent set of national standards would benefit consumers. "They ensure that all Canadians enjoy the same safeguards, same terms of service,

"Our goal is to make sure that Canadians have the tools they need to make informed choices in a competitive marketplace." CRTC chairman Jean-Pierre Blais

said Telus spokesman Shawn Hall. He said each province having its own standards and rules would be "inefficient and could be unfair for Canadians.'

'Rather than having

regional debates about this. it makes sense to come together to have one national conversation that ensures all Canadians are treated the same," Hall said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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BIG BIRD AD LEAVES US TICKLED PINK



It's that time again; the time when The Metro List combines everything from the awesome to the zany to remind you that your world is getting weirder by the week.

Eighties re-enactment. Everyone knows that iconic scene from 1989's Say Anything with John Cusack (as Lloyd Dobler) holding up the boom box while playing In Your Eyes for Ione Skye (as Diane Court). Well, Cusack showed up on stage with a boom box for Peter Gabriel at the Hollywood Bowl on the weekend before he performed the song. Eighties movie re-enactments in real life = retro awesome.

The shocking split. They were one of those Hollywood couples that gave you hope for longevity in Hollywood couples. But on Monday, after 30 years of marriage, actors Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman announced they were separating. Love is dead. In Hollywood, that is. Not in the real world.

Poor Elmo. Big Bird has become a huge star after Mitt Romney's remarks in the debate about loving him, but that he would still be cutting funding from PBS. Big Bird made an appearance on Saturday Night Live, and stars in Obama's new campaign ad in which Big Bird and Sesame Street are compared to Bernie Madoff and Wall Street. Poor Elmo is waiting for a Romney endorsement now.

Ben Affleck. The director/actor went on Twitter Monday to host an online chat about Argo, his new drama/thriller opening Friday Oct. 12. Affleck showed his funny side, tweeting if he wasn't directing, "I'd be writing Twitter feeds for celebrities." And if Argo "were mistaken for #FARGO, I wouldn't mind. Pretty great movie.'

But just don't mistake Argo for the Toronto Argos.

Jen's rock. Jennifer Aniston's ginormous engagement ring from fiancé Justin Theroux caught on camera was the talk of the Internet, with some people calling it over the top, pretentious and gaudy. Of course, there's always the remote possibility Aniston's pranking us with that huge rock. Or trying out for Real Housewives of Beverly Hills.

Sexiest woman alive. It must be an honour for Mila Kunis to receive this title from Esquire magazine in their November issue. And her beau Ashton Kutcher must be an equally happy camper. Runners-up for the title include Anne Hathaway, Katie Holmes and my wife, Christi Now, the part about my wife isn't true, but I just got enough

brownie points to last a week for suggesting it.

Tim Tebow. Monday night's NFL game between the Jets and Texans became one of good versus evil when Jets backup QB Tim Tebow (a devout Christian) tweeted out earlier in the day "Looking forward to giving God all the glory in tonight's 666th Monday Night Football game. Romans 8:37-39." Evil won out, barely, as the Texans beat Tebow 23-17.

Lena Dunham. The Girls creator's autobiographical Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's Learned, is the talk of literary circles. A bidding war for the 26-year-old's book of essays ended with her signing a \$3.5-million US deal with Random House. Publishers, if you're interested in Not That Kind of Guy: A Middle-Aged Man Tells You What He's Learned, give me your best offer

Eric Winston. An eloquent post-game rant by the Kansas City Chief offensive lineman went viral on YouTube after he tore into hometown fans who cheered an injury to their own QB Matt Cassel, who had been performing poorly. Cassel suffered a concussion and Winston laid into the fans, calling the cheering "100 per cent sickening." Indeed, those fans were so far offside.

Jian Ghomeshi's 1982. This goofy, thoughtful memoir by the host of CBC Radio's Q gives the goods on life growing up as a Persian-Canadian boy in the early '80s in Thornhill, Ont. And it also covers the influence of new wave music (Bowie, The Clash, Talking Heads — yes!) on Ghomeshi. Full of pop culture, full of Canadiana, full of the '80s — like it on Facebook, love it in real life.

Twitter quake. The Montreal region was hit by a small quake Wednesday night, and people took to Twitter with some comic gems, like "Apparently the Hockey Gods are pissed that the puck won't be dropping at the Bell Centre on Thursday. #earthquake #montreal," tweeted one person. And "PVRs have spoiled me. I want to rewind real life by 10 minutes so I can feel that #earthquake again" said another.

Large feat for tiny creature



Indonesia's models

The backyard miracles

This ant likes a challenge, playing with a marble several times its size on a shallow pool of water.

The moment was captured as part of a series by Indonesian amateur photographer Nunu Rizani, showing macro images of insects playing with his children's toys on water.

The photog



for that wonderful moment when they play on

"I waited

the marbles. Normally they avoid water, but when they know it's not deep, they can walk on it."

Nunu Rizani Finance worker from West Java, Indonesia

Insect heroes

They work for you:

- Ladybugs. The most popular insects according to a U.K. survey, the garden saviours eat parasites that destroy plants.
- Cockroaches, U.S. police plan to use remote-controlled roaches as scouts in hostage situations.
- Silkworms. Their thread produces the silk for clothing.

Impressive work

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They may not look strong, but ants can carry up to 50 times their own body weight. Top human weightlifters are weaklings by comparison. They can't lift more than four times their size.



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Do you think Justin Trudeau has what it takes to be leader of the federal Liberal party? TRUDEAUMANIA NO, HE'S MORE STYLE THAN 0% SUBSTANCE MAYBE, HE DID GIVE A GOOD



@onterrioh:

Finally hockey season starts tonight!! Oh wait..

@379_Deanne:

High fiving is one of the most so-cially awkward experiences. There's too much pressure involved, I can't handle it!

Oh yeah there Ms. Customer, I checked with the competition &

no you can't get their service for a 10th of the cost, it's actually

@craveniam:

Can anyone help me find #ldnont podcasts? Google isn't very helpful and I'm new to the scene.

@GT35R:

someone in #ldnont tell me what 920 dundas is/was Ive wanted to know since 1990

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Canadians get some hero cred in Argo. NANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Mission: Theatrical

Argo. The Reel Guys may have uncovered the underlying intent of this movie about a Hollywood-assisted CIA op in Iran

Richard: Mark, despite being based in truth, this spy story has the kind of Hollywood feel that reduces the agents to stereotypes — the world-weary spymaster, the by-the-book boss wielding the "Clipboard of Authority" — and the mission to a series of set pieces involving split-second timing and imminent danger. But this isn't Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, with that movie's pensive take on the intelligence racket. It's an Affleck-directed thriller that despite its overreliance on well-worn theatrics, works well.

Mark: I'm so glad it isn't

Tinker Tailor Boring Spy. That put me to sleep. This is a fast-paced, often-funny caper movie. Everyone plays their parts well, but it's not an actor's movie, it's the story that matters. And what a story! It seems absurd but it's too loopy NOT to be true. You might say the film buys into the American belief that Hollywood conquers all, even an international crisis, but it sends it up satirically too. And Canadians are partly the heroes of the film — sort of.

RC: The Canadian connection is played with a sort of understated aplomb, which I suppose suits our national character, but I would have loved to see Ken Taylor played as more of an action hero, like Captain Canuck with diplomatic immunity. I'll also agree this isn't an actor's movie, but you have to love Alan Arkin as Hollywood mogul Lester Siegel.

Arkin is the most flamboyant actor on screen and injects needed energy into stateside scenes.

MB: So true about Arkin; he's the only one who stands out. And he has the best line in the film: "If I'm going to make a fake movie, I want it to be a fake hit!" I actually spent time wondering if the fake movie might actually be watchable if it were made. The plot didn't look any worse than John Carter. And here's a nice paranoid thought: The Iranians in the movie looked dangerous, and the timing of the movie's release, on the eve of a possible U.S. military intervention into Iran, seems convenient. A CIA co-production, Richard?

RC: Great, now the Reel Guys are going to end up on some kind of CIA watch list. Thanks for exposing the real purpose of this movie.

Synopsis

The action begins in 1979 as Iranian militants invade the U.S. embassy in Tehran, taking 52 of the 58 diplomats hostage. Six manage to escape, making their way to refuge at the home of Canadian Ambassador Ken Taylor (Victor Garber). In the U.S. the CIA hire Tony Mendez (Ben Afleck), an "exfiltration" expert to smuggle the six out of Iran. Creating false identities, he has them pose as a film crew scouting locations for a fake sci-fi flick called Argo.

- Richard: •••
- Mark: ••••

MB: Well if the CIA did produce it, they did a great job. One of the more original and entertaining films of the year.

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Comedy



Here Comes The Boom

Director. Frank Coraci

Stars. Kevin James, Salma Hayek

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Here Comes the Boom may not bring the boom but it's not quite cinematic doom either. At the broad comedy's core is Kevin James playing earnest as a bored biology teacher engaging in mixed martial arts to raise funds for his cash-strapped school. As outrageous a premise as that is, it sort of works due to some charming gags and bold brawl scenes. But constant jabs of formulaic sentiment keep it from becoming a true champ. steve gow

Comedy



Seven Psychopaths

Director. Martin McDonagh

Stars. Colin Farrell, Sam Rockwell

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It may not be as neatlystructured as his Oscarnominated breakthrough comedy In Bruges but Martin McDonagh's Seven Psychopaths is certainly as entertaining. A bizarre riff on the art of screenwriting, the dog-napping caper features a struggling scribe (Colin Farrell) who finds inspiration in the shady characters that arise when his best bud nabs a mobster's mutt.

STEVE GOW

Horror



Sinister

Director. Scott Derrickson

Stars. Ethan Hawke, Juliet Rylance, James Ransone

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A true crime author (Ethan

Hawke) is so convinced he's on to a new real-life mystery with the makings of a bestseller he relocates to a small town and a new house. He doesn't tell his wife or kids that the house is actually the scene of the crime he's investigating or about the disturbing home movies he finds in the attic. Sinister is a good old-fashioned spooky movie. It shies away from getting really down and dirty but it will leave you unsettled. RICHARD CROUSE

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Audition with Spielberg? No big deal

Blu-ray release.

Actor who played Elliott in E.T. reflects on life-changing role, 30 years after the film hit theatres

There was a lot of pressure resting on Henry Thomas's tiny shoulders when he was cast in E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, since the potential success of the tear-jerking fantasy classic was in part pinned on the pre-teen's ability to form a believable bond with the titular alien.

But Thomas, who was 10 when the influential film was released, was fortunate — he was too young to realize how much the film's prospects might have hinged on his emotional performance.

"I felt the pressure just as a

"I felt the pressure just as a day to day thing — it was a lot of work — but I didn't delve past it, didn't start to build it up in my mind or anything," Thomas, now 41, said in a recent telephone interview.

"I didn't stress out over it. Because I was 10 (and) I was worried about other things.

"If I had to do it now? I'd probably be a nervous wreck." Those were innocent days for Thomas, who recalls that even when he walked into the audition with director Steven Spielberg — now a three-time Oscar winner — he wasn't at all starstruck. Thomas was just another sci-fi obsessed child excited to meet the man who helped bring Star Wars and Raiders of the Lost Ark to the screen.

Thomas's crucial audition for the role of Elliott — a lonely boy in suburban California who befriends and protects a gentle alien that's stranded on Earth — has been immortalized on YouTube, though it's also one of the many special features bundled into the film's lavish new Blu-ray release, which hits stores Tuesday and includes a startlingly fastidious visual restoration. During the audition, Thomas improvises with an offscreen line-reader portraying a government agent who wants to capture E.T. for study. Thomas, his lip quivering and eyes welling up with tears, shouts back: "You can't take him away, he's mine!"

As soon as the try-out ends, Spielberg waits just a matter of seconds to give Thomas the good news: "OK, kid, you got the job."

the job."
"That was great," says
Thomas now. "If every audition
was like that, it'd be perfect."

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Burns gets back to his Irish roots

What he knows best.

Star of Alex Cross talks about his work on a sequel to Brothers McMullan and how Tyler Perry gave him the idea to do it



NED EHRBAR Metro World News in Hollywood

Edward Burns hit it big with his debut feature as a writer, director and star, the Brothers McMullan, in 1995. So what's he planning for the 20th anniversary? A sequel, of course. In fact, Burns tells Metro that none other than Tyler Perry — with whom he co-stars in Alex Cross — has encouraged him to get back to the Irish-American story lines that brought him success to begin with.

It's been nearly 20 years since the Brothers McMullan.

I can't believe it's coming up on 20 years. It's crazy. I'm actually working on the sequel for the 20th anniversary. And I did one that comes out in November called the Fitzgerald Family Christmas, which is seven adult siblings. All my friends from big Irish clans who have seen it are like, "Oh man, this one hits a little too close to home."

Why a Christmas movie? It's funny. Tyler is the inspiration for the movie. He had just watched Brothers McMullan while we were working together and he was like, "Why didn't you ever make a sequel for that

film?" So that's where that idea came from. And then he goes, "You know, those first two movies were so successful, and it's all about the Irish-Catholic families. Why haven't you written about that since?" And I really didn't have an explanation. He's like, "Take it from me. Superserve your niche. I guarantee that all those folks that really connected to those first two movies, if you were to make another Irish-American-themed film, they're probably going to come out to check it out." I was like, "F---, you know what? He's absolute-ly right." So I sat down and I just started writing.

Aside from your own movies, a lot of your characters have this strong Irish-America identity. It's even mentioned here in Alex Cross.

I had nothing to do with that being in the script. I think at a certain point in some of the films I've acted in, they just throw that in there — or they throw the New York thing in there. I was in this movie called Life or Something Like It with Angelina Jolie, a romantic comedy, and at a certain point they were just like, "All right, what are we going to do with this accent? Let's get him in a Mets hat in one scene and we'll just be done with it." But for me as a filmmaker, it's not even just writing what you know, it's write what you love, you know? Growing up . everywhere we went there was just nothing but Irish people. It's in your



Matthew Fox. Playing a psychotic assassin requires commitment

Matthew Fox underwent a startling physical transformation, dropping down to nearly zero-per cent body fat to play the psychotic assassin Picasso in Alex Cross, so it's understandable that he's been getting a lot of diet and exercise questions.

How tired are you of getting diet and exercise questions?

(Laughs) Yeah. I fortunately braced myself for the fact that that was going to be one of the things that people were going to come with as far as questions. So I'm not too tired about it. It was a lot of hard work, man. I don't watch any playback or rushes or anything like that — I still haven't seen the movie. I think down



the road I always hit a point where I'm like, "OK, now I can watch this." So I really hadn't seen myself and what I was setting out to accomplish with that guy until somebody sent me [a promotional photo].

Somebody forwarded it to me and I opened this email, and it's this image of myself in the cage thing where he's breaking the guy's arm. And I was like, "Whoa, dude, that is so intense and disturbing." NED EHRBAR, MWN



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Twitter plays catalyst as Stine finally takes on adult horror novel

Red Rain. Renowned children's horror author listened to social media followers and penned book for grown-ups about evil twin boys

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Twitter has been credited with a lot of things: The ousting of Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak, launching book deals (Sh-t My Dad Says), recounting what you had for lunch, etc. And here's one more gold star on the micro-blogging site's list of accomplishments: Getting famed young adult author R.L. Stine to pen a book for adults.

"I'm on Twitter all day long," says the engaging Goosebumps series author, only halfjokingly. "There are no kids on Twitter, but there are all these 20 and 30-somethings who grew up with Goosebumps."

These followers — which number around 60,000 — kept asking Stine if they'd ever be able to read something from him that's a bit more age-appropriate. "I thought, 'Gee, I have all of these people out there,'" says Stein. "And I can't ignore my audience!"

So Red Rain, a very adult horror book — following orphaned twins adopted by a well-meaning travel author and her family who are un-



aware that they are evil incarnate — was created. But what does it mean that Stine, who spent decades writing books for kids, created two monsters who were children?

"I thought people would find it funny," he says with a laugh. "Because I write about so many good children. The kids in Goosebumps are all good, fighting horrible evil. I thought people would find it ironic if I turned it around."

Red Rain is a tale of beautiful, otherworldly and, yes, evil twin boys who shoot laser beams out of their eyes. Making them twins was an intentional plot device for Stine

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"All twins are scary," h

says. "They have been through time." Stine researched twins throughout the ages before starting to write the book. "People would separate them at birth because they were considered bad luck," he recounted. "And, of course, there have been lots of horror books and movies about evil twins, so I'm carrying on the tradition."

It's a big year for Stine. Not

only is Red Rain out today, but it's also the 20th anniversary of Goosebumps, one of the best-selling children's series of all time. Just how popular is the series? There have been more than 300 million books sold.







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Spy soundtrack. With Adele's Skyfall pleasing the ears of fans, we look at the other songs that made the secret agent saga famous

"He has all of what you expect from Bond. He was debonair, classy and yet had a twinkle in his eye and he's a handsome guy who can act."

GoldenEye actress Famke Janssen. Talking up her co-star in that movie Irish actor Pierce Brosnan.



"Timothy Dalton deserves more credit than he gets. He nails the dark and dangerous element, but unlike Daniel Craig (Connery's runner up in my book), Dalton also brings an elegance and humour to the role."

Star of Guys with Kids Jesse Bradford

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With the release of the latest Bond movie Skyfall and the film's impressive song of the same name by British songstress Adele, Metro looks at a long line of iconic tunes that helped make Bond the sophisticated, escapist's franchise that it is today.

Goldfinger by Shirley Bassey

from Goldfinger Classic film, classic voice: Bassey recorded three Bond themes, the only performer to do more than one.

Theme/Kingston Calypso/Three Blind Mice by Monty Norman from Dr. No

The first, and, if not the best, it deserves credit for setting the tone for future Bonds. although the end of the You-Tube clip for the song is just odd. Plus: funky title design!

Live and Let Die by Paul McCartney & Wings from Live and Let Die

Love it when the guitar breaks out. Or are we think-ing of the Guns N Roses cov-

Nobody Does it Better by Carly Simon from The Spy Who Loved Me

The title says it all.

A View to a Kill (Dance Into the Fire) by Duran Duran from



For a certain generation, Roger Moore is James Bond, and this was his definitive

OHMSS Title Theme by John Barry Orchestra from On Her

Sampled by DJs even today, this classical hit is more fondly remembered than George whatshisname.

Diamonds are Forever by Shirley Bassey from Diamonds are Forever

From Russia with Love (Instrumental) by John Barry from From Russia with Love

Another instrumental, and

The World is Not Enough by

Not Enough

Kudos to the producers for taking a risk here, hiring an alt rock band with electronic, melancholy touches, to shake things up. It's Bond remixed.

You Only Live Twice by Nancy Sinatra from You Only Live Twice

A year after her hit These Boots Are Made for Walkin', Frank's daughter scored another hit.

Moonraker by Shirley Bassey from Moonraker

Bassey is still alive and performing Bond songs. Bring her back!

Thunderball by Tom Jones from Thunderball

Who better to sing a Bond song than a man who scores just as many ladies?

The Man with the Golden

Gun by Lulu from The Man

with the Golden Gun Lovely. But we prefer Lulu's

She's an icon. This song, not

Licence to Kill by Gladys Knight from Licence to Kill

but we're nostalgic for it.

Easton from For Your Eyes

The '80s Brit sings this one right into the camera, and gives it her all. We remember it being played in den-

The tune is passable but

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she never says the word Octopussy.

The Living Daylights by A-Ha from The Living Daylights

Side note: A-Ha's video for Take on Me was better than this entire film.

Another Way to Die by Jack White & Alicia Keys from Quantum of Solace

Stuttering, rockabilly, and featuring a weird pair, this tune is at least bolder than the movie, one of the worst Bonds ever.

Tomorrow Never Dies by Sheryl Crow from Tomorrow Never Dies

There's no one less Bond than the woman behind elevator music like All I Wanna

Die Another Day by Madonna from Die Another Day

Madonna + vocoder = a dated techno fail. This just misses last place because at least we remember it.

You Know My Name by Chris Cornell from Casino Royale A revitalizing movie. With

theme song sung by a grunge-era relic.

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Bond with the classics

'80s theme.

Majesty's Secret Service

Another Bassey smash, this for the last official film to star Sean Connery.

still glorious 50 years later.

Garbage from The World is

To Sir, with Love

GoldenEye by Tina Turner from GoldenEye

so much.

The track sounds very 1989,

Unlike Sheena Easton's.

For Your Eyes Only by Sheena

tists' offices everywhere.

All Time High by Rita Coolidge from Octopussy

dock points because



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Paul Shaffer to host Canada's Walk of Fame awards show

Paul Shaffer is no stranger to the spotlight — the 62-year-old musician and actor has spent the better part of the last 37 years on our televisions, first with Saturday Night Live and since 1982, as David Letterman's musical director and

But in a rare turn Sunday, Shaffer will be the sole person in that spotlight as host of the 2012 Canada's Walk of Fame Awards Show.

"I'm thrilled about it," he says, sitting backstage at the Ed Mirvish Theatre, prior to the show's taping last month. He was asked through friend Randy Bachman, if he'd come up to Toronto to induct the singer-guitarist. When Global TV found out, they asked if Shaffer would host the whole

shebang.
Shaffer himself was inducted back in 2006. He calls the Walk, located at King and Simcoe Streets in Toronto, an important validation. "You're being honoured by your countrymen," he says. "When I left Canada in the early 70s, you kind of had to [go to the States] in pop music. There was the Guess Who, Gordon Lightfoot and that was it."

Raised in Thunder Bay, Shaffer moved to Hogtown to attend the University of Toronto, earning a degree in sociology. He "jobbed" around for five years, before landing in a local production of Godspell. After performing in the Saturday

Shaffer makes no secret of his love of R&B — the house band he leads at the Ed Sullivan theatre is modeled after an instrumental R&B group. He even keeps a Hammond B-3 organ that once belonged to James Brown in his New York loft. 'It's so funky it almost plays itself," he jokes. Shaffer had the opportunity to meet the Godfather of Soul on several occasions whenever Brown dropped by to perform on Letterman. "Évery time was an education for me," he admits. "He invented so much of the stuff that we're still dancing to today. Those experiences were some of my favourites."

Night Live band for five years, he worked as a session musician until meeting Letterman.

Shaffer is regularly tapped to act as musical director for productions like the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony, backing a who's who of musicians and stars. You have to check your ego," he says of these events. "It's the first thing to go.
"Their face is going to be on

camera after all... you can't tell them how to do the number, they're going to tell you." Canada's Walk of Fame airs

Sunday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. on Global, IAN GORMELY





New World not a new genre for leading man Niall Matter

Sci-fi drama. Primeval: **New World premieres** Oct. 29

STEPHEN **ERAMO**

Dealing with all creatures great and small takes on whole new meaning in SPACE's upcoming sci-fi drama Primeval: New World. A spin-off of the UK series Primeval, it follows a team of Vancouver-based scientists that investigates "Anomalies" or rips in time that allow prehistoric creatures to cross over into the present.

Having played Zane Donovan on Eureka, Niall Matter felt he might make a good fit as New World's leading man, software genius Evan

"This is a genre I'm pretty familiar with now, and I hoped that I would have a following from Eureka comsci-fi fans are so loyal," he says. "Stepping into a lead role and playing a bit of an action hero were things I was very interested in doing,

so this opportunity came along at the perfect time." Working with Evan to capture and try to return these unwanted interlopers home is Sara Canning's char-acter of predator control officer Dylan Weir.

"The very first scene we shot for the series is where Evan and Dylan meet for the first time, and without spoiling it, there's something off

in the distance that doesn't necessarily sound like a griz-zly bear," says the actress with a chuckle.

Actor Danny Rahim, who plays firearms expert Mac Rendell, sees his character as the viewers' eyes and ears.

"This is a bizarre world where dinosaurs are walking around Vancouver, and as the sort of realist, Mac is like, 'Is that what I thought it was?" says Rahim. "That's where I hope fans will engage with and relate to him."

Evan's colleagues also include business/financial whiz Angelika "Ange" Finch (Miranda Frigon), who runs his company, Cross Photon-ics, and Toby Nance (Crystal Lowe), the techie responsible for building the team's Anomaly-busting gadgets.

"The biggest challenge

with my character is trying ors and not just the 'bitchy' boss lady," says Frigon. "You have to reveal what's under-

neath for people to realize,
'Oh, she does have a heart.''
Lowe recalls, "I'd never
played a techie before and
I remember at the start asking Niall, 'Oh, God, when does this get easier?' because he'd done all that tech stuff on Eureka. He said, 'Don't stress; by episode five you'll be fine,' and he was exactly right."

Rounding out the team is government liaison Lt. Ken Leeds, played by Geoff Gus-

"Poor Ken is the least trusted one on the show. Is that warranted? You'll have to watch and see," says the



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Walking Dead takes a bite out of pop culture

Zombie apocalypse.

Hit show has spawned games, books and themepark attractions

In the first five minutes of the third-season premiere of The Walking Dead, former sheriff's deputy Rick Grimes and his battered and beaten band of zombie apocalypse survivors remain completely speechless.

It's a hauntingly stark opening for the popular TV undead drama that no one's been quiet about since it first debuted.

"We meet them after eight months," said Andrew Lincoln, the actor who portrays Rick, sitting alongside Sarah Wayne Callies, who plays Rick's feisty wife, Lori. "There's a huge rift between Rick and Lori. They're desperate. They're more desperate than they've ever been, so much so that in the teaser, no one says a word, and everything is kind of sad."

Everything hasn't been sad for the cast and crew of The Walking Dead, which has risen from surprising cult hit to unstoppable zombie brand.

The Walking Dead, which is based on the comic book series written by Robert Kirkman, has transformed into a full-fledged franchise featuring a horde of video games, costumes, toys, books and theme park attractions.

With just a pair of eightepisode seasons, The Walking Dead series amassed a huge following, becoming must-scream-TV on Sunday nights. The show's secondseason finale, which featured the survivors fleeing a farm after being barraged by waves of zombies, corralled 9 million viewers a basic-cable record among younger audiences.

The success is often lost on the cast, who shoot on location in rural Georgia, away from the ego-enhancing realm of Hollywood. They're reminded of the popularity when confronted by thousands of fans at San Diego's Comic-Con or motivated by the "gasoline" that is fan letters and photos posted inside a makeshift shrine erected in the trailer of actor Norman Reedus (Daryl)

"It's a solid pocket we stay in," said Steven Yeun, who plays nimble Glenn. "I got a glimpse of it today when I was sitting in the hotel room. I looked out from the balcony, and I'm like, "Where am I?!' We just came from shooting a terrible, gnarly scene in the middle of the woods — just yelling and guttural stuff — and now all of a sudden I'm at the Four Seasons."

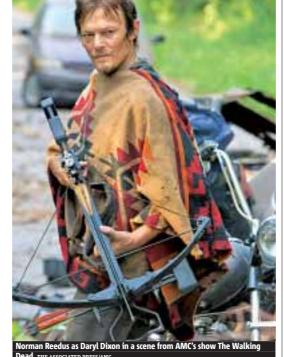
The third season, which premieres Sunday at 9 p.m. EDT, finds the survivors coming across the too-good-to-be-true town of Woodbury, a zombie-free enclave that's led by a cutthroat character dubbed the Governor.

British actor David Morrissey, who was cast as the iconic villain from the comics earlier this year, is downplaying the Governor's "MUHAHAHAHA!" ruthlessness.

"I think, creatively, you'd hit a ceiling very quickly if you did that in the TV show," said Morrissey. "You have to give him complexity. You have to give him a sense of motivation and why he's doing these things."

The new season will also feature katana-wielding fanfavourite Michonne, who saved straggler Andrea at the end of last season with her chained-up zombie sidekicks in tow. Michonne actress Danai Gurira said the character's interpersonal relationships with the other survivors will send her on "a bit of a different journey" than the Michonne of the comics.

However, the action in this season's first two episodes is focused squarely on the prison glimpsed at the end of last season after Rick and son Carl took down a zombified version of Rick's



best friend, Shane, who continually clashed with his buddy about how to exist in a world where "walkers" — the show's preferred term for zombies — seem to lurk around every corner.

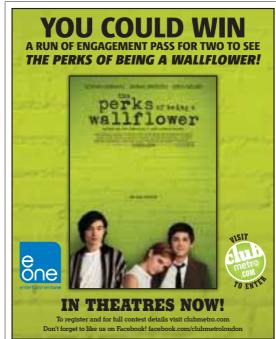
Kirkman, who serves as an executive producer on the show, promised the third season, which will be split in half, will feature some surprises that even the most die-hard Walking Dead fans won't see coming. (The series has continually veered from the source material, whether it's drawing out story lines or killing off characters earlier than in the comics.)

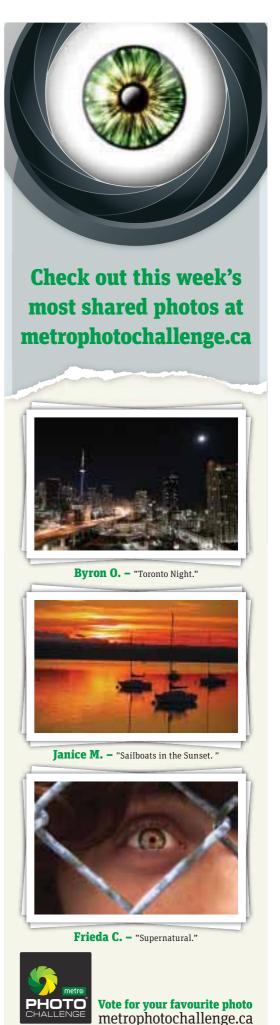
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More than a TV show

The Walking Dead masterminds are also pushing their realistic take on the zombie apocalypse into other avenues:

- An episodic game from Telltale Games based on the comic.
- A first-person shooter game due from Activision focusing on Daryl, who doesn't appear in the comics.
- Mazes at Universal Studios' Halloween Horror Nights in California and Florida.





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Lohan says mother is taking cocaine in intense phone call with her dad

More details are coming to light about Lindsay Lohan's early-morning spat with mom Dina Lohan now that audio from a call Lindsay placed to dad Michael Lohan has been obtained by TMZ. "Dad, she's on cocaine," Lohan vells on the call. "She's like, touching her neck and s—. She's saying disgusting things to me ... I'm dead to her now." Throughout the call, Lindsay also stops to yell at her mom, "This is what

you do. You ruin people." Michael eventually called the police, who intervened outside the family's Long Island home.

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"This is what you do. You ruin people."

Lohan talking to her mother Dina. While on a call to her father Michael.



Angry Bieber takes to Twitter as 'personal' footage, items are stolen

Justin Bieber had his computer and camera stolen from backstage during a tour stop in Washington state this week, he announced on Twitter.

"Yesterday during the show, me and my tour manager Josh had some stuff stolen. Really sucks.

"People should respect other's property," he posted. "I had a lot of personal footage on that computer and camera and that is what bothers me the

It's unclear just how "personal" that footage is, but so far there have been no reports of anyone looking to sell anything compromising from Bieber's collection.

Pattinson seen with mystery girl

ciliation between Robert Pating the company of another woman, according to the Daily Mail. Pattinson and pals hit up a New York City nightclub earlier this week and the actor spent most of the night with a mystery blonde. "He had his arm around (her) at one point. and they chatted for most of the night," a source says

Despite reports of a recontinson and Kristen Stewart, the Twilight star was enjoy-

Grey's Anatomy star McKidd reflects on how far he's come

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THE WORD

"I can't believe I had to come all the way to New York to get a glass of Macallan," proclaimed actor Kevin McKidd's extremely Scottish father Neil on Wednesday night. He was sipping the scotch whisky at a party celebrating a new creative campaign between his son, photographer An-nie Leibovitz and Macallan.

It was a good crack by the elder McKidd. He and his wife, Kathleen, raised Kevin in Elgin, which is just a few miles away from the Macallan distillery, where the actor worked as a teenager. "I was literally the guy who swept up all the crap and did all the crap jobs," recounted Kevin, who is probably most famous for portraying Dr. Owen Hunt (a.k.a. McRugged) on Grey's Anatomy. "I was the hired hand holding all the rub-

Now he's being photographed by Leibovitz for the Macallan Masters of Photography campaign, which is comprised of 1,000 limited edition bottles featuring various portraits of McKidd. "It's extremely surreal," he said





Almost a billion dollars have been spent on campaign ads so far. It's a good thing our schools & roads are in great shape or I'd be mad



@JohnCleese

Just working on the chapter about my time at Cambridge and how I got tricked into entering show business...



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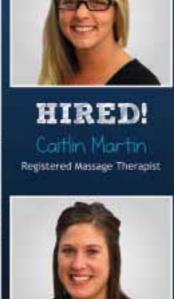
Why am I sad so often? Why is everything so important?...I care so much...life is fragile.. The planet needs us.



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As my summer worship-

a tear for the recent passing of the seasonal torch, I'm revelling in fall. I mean, what's not to the colours, me rocking

afternoons.

love about autumn? There's my jacket collection on cool, crisp

Halloween and, of course, a chance to match rustic wines with the harvested bounty — thanks to my local food growers. While I hate liquid

pigeonholing, once in a while you have to look deep into your glass and admit that some wines just seem to taste better at certain times of the year.

A textbook example are the reds from Italy's Chianti region in Tuscany.

The sangiovese grape calls the area home and its combination of bright violet aromatics and ripe plum/cherry fruit flavours has an earthy charm that speaks to fall's essence. The Ruffino Chianti

DOCG (\$14.95 - \$17.99) is a straightforward version that's been a mainstay of Italian restos since the 1970s. The current 2011 edition is soft and supple with a plump, dark berry personality that makes a perfect partner to light stews, roasted poultry, and tomato-based pasta sauces. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

Four different ways to fall for food

Fall food in Canada is distinct in its ability to comfort and inspire. Across the country, there are trends that are cosy, warming and just what old man winter ordered. The theme this year seems to be low brow, peasant, artisanal and South American/Mexican. Real, honest, earthy and tasty takes the cupcake.

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Anything Taco

Tacos are huge! Fish tacos, bison tacos, Mexican seasonings or more fusion esoteric flavours abound. If it is wrapped in a corn or wheat tortilla, it is cool. If it has slaw or pickles, it is over the moon, super cool. The newest versions have soft corn tacos rather than the envelope ones that your mom made, which leaked and cracked and drizzled meat juice all down your arm. Nowadays, you really ought to eat this art with





Grilled Cheese

Any way you slice it, the classic standby has become a shining example of gour-met. Mixing cheeses with condiments, meats with pickles, thick breads and thin is very au courant. And if you can get your grilled cheese from a food truck, well, aren't you the cat's meow?



Ethnic Condiments

The more authentic the condiment, the better! You've never had such fun mixing Indian Raita with spicy Mexican food or garlicky chimichurri with sheep's milk brie on baguette. Chutneys of all shapes and flavours as well as harissa and other flavourful pastes make a meal sing.

Cupcakes

These wee treaties are not going away. A cake is too much of a commitment but a cupcake can cheer you up in a few bites and not leave eight more pieces in the kitchen to call your name. Apples, baked, caramelized or stewed are also making a comeback and if you find a cupcake containing those flavours, buy it!



Grilled Cheese Upgrade.

Put your knowledge of trends to good use

This recipe combines two of the fall food trends - grilled cheese and chutney, which is an ethnic condiment.

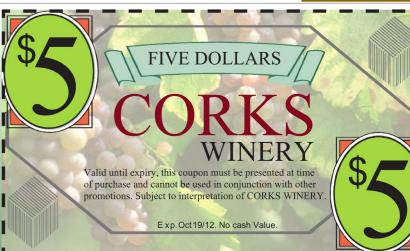
- 1. Preheat a cast iron skillet to medium-high and butter one side of each piece of bread.
- 2. Place two slices face down into skillet, top with cheese and a dollop of chutney, cover with second slice, butter side out
- 3. Flip once and allow cheese

Ingredients

- · 4 slices 100% Rye bread
- 3-5 oz grated aged cheddar
- · 2 tbsp mango chutney
- Butter







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Forget the refined sugar and go back to nature for dessert

Nothing says comfort like baked winter fruits in spiced wine," says dietitian Luke Corey founder of Nova Scotia-based Complete Health and Nutrition, a nutrition consulting company. "With flavours of cin-namon, allspice and ginger, this dessert is a great way to enjoy a variety of fruits.

"To keep calories in check, serve it over frozen yogurt in a small bowl. Put down your

- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) dry white
- 1 cup (250 ml) lightly packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) finely diced candied ginger
 • 1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp (3.5 ml) each ground cinnamon, allspice, and ginger • 1 lemon, grated zest and its
- 1 lb (500 g) dried apricot halves, cut into quarters
- 1 lb (500 a) assorted other dried fruit such as peaches (cut into quarters), cranberries, raisins, or prunes (cut into quarters)
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter
- 1 cup (250 ml) chopped walnuts or pecans



spoon after every bite and savour the rich flavours.

1. Lightly butter an 8-cup (2 litres) glass or ceramic baking dish and set aside. In a medium mixing bowl, combine wine, brown sugar, ginger, vanilla, spices, lemon juice, and zest. Blend well and set aside.

2. In bowl, combine all dried fruits. Transfer half of fruit to

prepared baking dish. Dot with 1 tbsp (15 ml) butter and sprinkle with half the nuts. Spread remaining fruit and dot with remaining butter and nuts. Pour wine mixture over all fruit and nuts. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 8 hours or overnight. Remove fruit from refrigerator and warm slightly on the counter for 1 hour, remove plastic wrap.

3. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Cover with aluminum foil. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove foil, stir fruit, and continue to bake until fruit is plump and liquid is caramelized, about 20 minutes more.

4. Remove from oven and serve warm over vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt. RECIPE COURTESY OF LUKE COREY, BA(H). BSCAHN, REGISTERED DIETITIAN (RD)

Pumpkin Soup. Have guests cosy up with this



- **1.** In a large sauce pot, on medium heat, melt butter. Sauté pepper and onions until soft but not browned.
- **2.** Blend in flour and salt. Cook for 3 4 minutes. Stir constantly so as not to scorch.
- **3.** Add chicken or vegetable stock or broth, pumpkin puree, milk, thyme and nutmeg. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer for 10 - 15 minutes. If the soup is too thick, add more stock or
- **4.** Remove thyme sprigs. Adjust seasoning with freshly ground pepper. Garnish with chives. Serve with slices of whole grain bread with oats, flax, and millet, and a fresh green salad. RECIPE COURTESY OF

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- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter
- 1 cup (250 ml) finely chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) finely chopped onion
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 3 cups (750 ml) chicken stock
- 2 cups (500 ml) pumpkin
- 2 cups (500 ml) 2% milk
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme • 1/2 tsp (3.5 ml) ground
- nutmeg • 1 tbsp (15 ml) finely snipped chives
- Freshly ground pepper

Asparagus Cappellacci: Easy meets elegant



- 1. In saucepan of boiling salted water, cook the Asparagus Cappellacci pasta for about 5 minutes or until tender; drain.
- 2. Meanwhile, in a large nonstick frying pan, melt 2 tbsp (25 ml) of the butter over mediumhigh heat. Add Portobello mushrooms; cook, stirring for about 3 minutes or until browned. Transfer to plate.
- **3.** Add remaining 2 tbsp (25 ml) butter to same pan, swirling to coat. Add lemon juice, slices of green onions and re-served pasta. Using tongs, turn over gently to just coat with Top with mushrooms and divide among three plates; sprinkle with salt, pepper and parmigiano reggiano shavings.

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- 1 pkg (250 g) PC Black Label Asparagus Cappellacci Pasta
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) unsalted
- butter • 2 small Portobello mushrooms (or 1 large), sliced in 3/4
- -inch (2 cm) thick pieces • 25 ml (2 tbsp) fresh lemon
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- on diagonal · Pinch of salt
- · Pinch of freshly ground black
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) shaved parmigiano reggiano



Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



Aeolian art show

On Oct. 17, Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St. E) begins an exhibition of local artwork. Catherine Goodmurphy, Christine Newland and Ioanna Gooder are all local artists and each paints with her own distinct style. A free opening reception will take place Oct. 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the hall, with opportunities to meet the artists and purchase the art. Photo courtesy of Darin Addison.



Milos' new menu

Milos Kral of Milos' Craft Beer Emporium (420 Talbot St. N.) is on "mission to present fresh, local, seasonal food." To that end, the pub rolled out its Oktoberfest menu this week, including dishes featuring local Berkshire Heritage pork - the ham on the grilled ham and cheese sandwich is smoked in-house, as is the turkey on the house smoked turkey breast sandwich (pictured). The menu runs through the end of October and is complemented with a craft brew. Price range \$10 - \$20. Photo courtesy of Milos Kral.



Barenaked Orchestra

Orchestra London is exposing itself to a new crowd. On Friday and Saturday it will kick off its new Red Hot Weekends season with two shows alongside The Barenaked Ladies. The orchestra will be conducted by Daniel Warren and will perform a collection of Barenaked Ladies' best songs. The concerts will be at Centennial Hall (550 Wellington St.) and begin at 8 p.m. Tickets \$37 - \$60 for adults. For tickets, call 519-679-8778. Photo courtesy of Dorian Mills.



Topanga

Up-and-coming Toronto indie rockers Topanga will be hitting Call The Office (216 York St.) in support of The Pack A.D. on Saturday. Coming off the release of their 7" Oceans in February, Topanga has been winning critical acclaim from coast to coast and has opened for several big-name Canadian acts including Sloan, Tokyo Police Club and Hollerado. \$10 at the door and doors open at 9 p.m. 19 plus. Photo courtesy of Meghan Carr



Borgore on tour

On Oct. 18, Israeli dubstep DJ and self-proclaimed "bad boy of bass" will be making a stop at Rum Runners Music Hall (185 Oueens Ave.) along the route of the Borgore Bakery Tour. Known for his intense, interactive live shows, a Borgore show is not for those looking for a quiet night at the pub with a bit of live music in the background. 19 plus. Tickets are \$15 in advance at borgore.wantickets.com. Photo courtesy of John Ochoa.



MIX OF SIX

APK shutting down

After two successful years filled with independent music, local art and talent and lots of craft beer, APK Live (340 Wellington St.) has announced it must close its doors for good on Sunday. They intend to go out with a bang — this Friday, local act Wild Domestic will take the stage and for the final show on Saturday, Montreal rapper Cadence Weapon will perform. Wild domestic tickets \$5 advance | \$7 door, Cadence Weapon tickets \$8 advance.

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How can I find sustainable palm oil?
-Miriam, Saskatoon



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Palm oil — a relatively new kid on the block when it comes to oils — recently passed soya as the world's primary source of vegetable oil

The simple answer to

finding sustainable palm oil is to look for a certification. But of course, it's not really that simple.

Produced primarily in Malaysia and Indonesia, palm oil is known to come with environmental challenges.

The greatest is the incredible rate of deforestation that has permitted the industry to continue to grow at a rate of nearly 27 per cent per year, while keeping the cost of the oil appealingly low to industrial producers.

Certified sustainable palm oil and palm kernel oil are produced at palm oil plantations that comply with the environmental standards of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO).

Among the standards required for RSPO certification is the producer's commitment to preserve "highvalue conservation forests." Although this loose protocol has been widely criticized, the RSPO is currently reviewing certification standards. In the meantime, a certification is still the best bet for concerned consumers.

Have you read a label and not seen palm oil listed? In processed foods, palm oil is often couched in the term vegetable oil. In cosmetics, look for words indicating palm derivatives (like palmitate)

How to avoid unsustainable palm oil:

1 Shop at companies listed in the RSPO's database of

sustainable-palm supporters.

2Look for the RSPO trademark on products.

3 Ask retailers to offer more certified sustainable palm oil products.

4Ask manufacturers to use certified sustainable palm oil.

5Visit the World Wildlife Federation at wwf.org to learn about other ways to get involved.

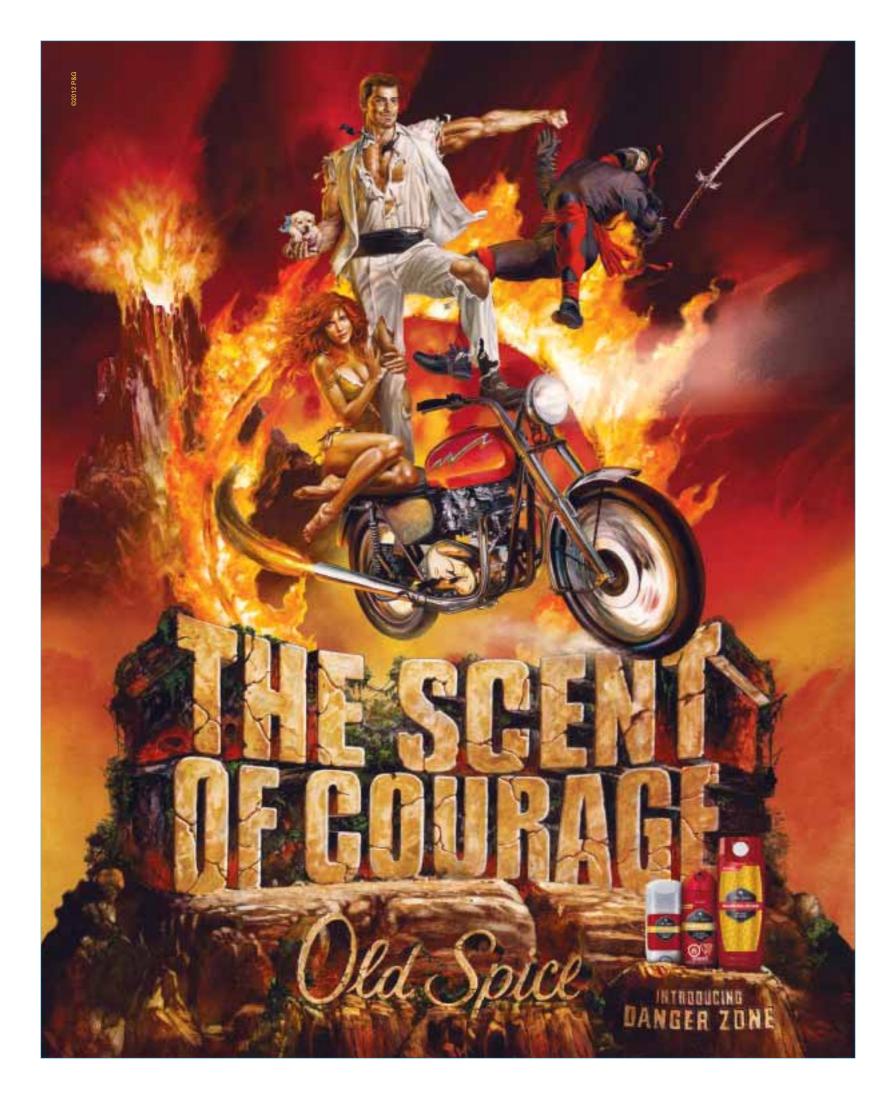
Finding certified sustainable palm oil may be simpler than you think.

A couple of big players in Canada and around the world have set the ambitious goal of using only RSPO certified palm oil in their products by 2015.

Consumers can also find plenty of food and personal-care products that use alternative oils.

Read the labels and make your own informed choice.





Sidney sees solution ahead

NHL. Penguins superstar believes lockout won't erase entire season

Sidney Crosby can't even get through a conversation with his grandmother without the topic being raised.

A phone call back to Nova Scotia over Thanksgiving weekend inevitably veered towards the status of the NHI's collective bargaining talks and included the \$3 billion question being asked throughout the hockey world: When will the season start?

"It's all anybody wants to talk about," Crosby said Thursday.

That includes the Penguins captain, who fielded questions from reporters at a practice facility in the suburbs of Pittsburgh. It was a morning he should have been preparing for the season opener — Friday's game against the Islanders was cancelled by the lockout — but instead found himself going through drills with a handful of teammates.

They are the optimistic few who are staying in town with hopes that a settlement will soon be reached and training camp can open. At this point, Crosby isn't even willing to

Wishful thinking

The progress Crosby is hoping for didn't happen this week during two days of meetings between the league and NHLPA in New York.

 The sides broke off talks Thursday afternoon and reported no progress in their ongoing stalemate.

entertain the notion that the work stoppage could threaten the entire season.

"I can't see it getting to that point, I really can't," he told The Canadian Press. "If anything, my thoughts are more just about whether the NHL has a date in mind (for the season to start) and just when they're actually going to start negotiating."

Much of Crosby's optimism is rooted in the growth he's seen since entering in the NHL. He was skating in the QMJHL during the 2004-05 lockout and helped propel the sport to new heights when the "new" NHL returned the following season.

"There's a lot of momentum," said Crosby. "I just really hope that the (owners) aren't taking that for granted."

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Sidney Crosby cracks a smile during an informal workout with his Penguins teammates on Thursday in Canonsburg, Pa. KeITH SRAKOCIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Back on the sidelines

Another season cut short

The timing of the current lockout is particularly tough for Crosby, who was limited to just 63 regular-season games the last two seasons because of concussion symptoms.

of concussion symptoms. He's now feeling better than ever — "I've come a long way" — but believes all of the time he spent on the sidelines recently has helped him stay patient during negotiations.

Crosby certainly looked as though he hadn't missed a beat while being put through skating and stickhandling drills by a skills instructor on Thursday.

Crosby said he would consider playing overseas eventually, but likely only if the entire NHL season is cancelled.

"I don't have a date in mind," said Crosby.

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Offensive ills killing short-handed Bills



The Buffalo Bills' horrendous defence over the last two games isn't the only problem.

The Ryan Fitzpatrick-led offence has been inconsistent, at best, and now features an injury-depleted line that is expected to be down some starters this weekend.

When the Bills (2-3) face Arizona (4-1) on Sunday, they will be short-handed. Guard Chad Rinehart has a calf injury and did not practice Wednesday, and left tackle Cordy Glenn and guard Kraig Urbik are both recovering

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"Our defence has taken a lot of heat, but we have not done anything to help them as an offensive unit."

Bills running back Fred Jackson

from right ankle injuries.

As it stands, Buffalo is down to just six offensive lineman.

In the Bills' first three games, the team averaged 29 points per contest. In their last six quarters, Buffalo has been outscored 90-17. In the 45-3 loss to the San Francisco 49ers last Sunday, they regis-

tered just 10 first downs and 204 yards offence.

Get the idea? Wait, there's more.

Fitzpatrick's 126 yards passing in the contest are the fewest by a Buffalo quarterback since Trent Edwards managed 102 in a 38-7 loss at Green Bay two weeks into the 2010 season.

And Fitzpatrick has thrown 22 touchdowns and 24 interceptions in his past 14 games, a stretch in which he's gone 3-11.

Something has to change —

"Last week, just three points wasn't us," said Fitzpatrick. "We have put up some points, in the first four weeks. We also have had a lot of turnovers. There has been a lot of inconsistency. Trying to find that consistency, that balance, whether it is running the ball, throwing the ball. We need to continue to do that." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Doping. Armstrong tries to carry on after report

Lance Armstrong tried to treat it like any other day.

The world-renowned cyclist was at the office of his cancerfighting foundation, "talking about next week's events and plans for 2013," he said on Twit-

But Thursday was different. It was the day after the evidence came out — a voluminous report from the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency that painted him as a drug-using bully at the centre of what the group called the biggest doping conspiracy ever concocted in sports.

The fallout from the agency's version of events, and its raft of supporting documents, started coming down in small bits from friends, foes, supporters and detractors around the globe.

Twitter posts with the "livestrong" hash tag — the name of Armstrong's charitable foundation — seemed to be running about 50-50, from those who thought the USADA report cemented Armstrong as a fraud to those who didn't care and admire him for the millions of dollars he has raised for cancer research.

Either way, there was no denying the impact of the report, which provides USADA's justification for ordering Armstrong's seven Tour de France titles stripped. The weight of 26 witnesses, including 11 exteammates, forced people to reach a conclusion about the



"This is as if Mount Everest just showed up in his front yard," said Daniel Coyle, author of Lance Armstrong's War and The Secret Race, which he wrote with Tyler Hamilton, a former teammate and witness against Armstrong.

After cancelling an appearance scheduled in Chicago for Friday, Armstrong visited his foundation headquarters in Austin, Texas, for about 30 minutes in the morning, chatting informally with employees and looking for a place to hang a new painting.
The USADA report did not

come up in conversation, foundation spokeswoman Katherine McLane said.

The head of the foundation, Doug Ulman, said he had received several messages of support and Armstrong would carry the banner for the foundation

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Golf

Woods defeats McIlroy in Turkey

Tiger Woods beat Rory McIlroy by six strokes Thursday in their first head-to-head match to advance to the semifinals of the World Golf Finals.

McIlroy, the world's topranked player, was eliminated from the \$5.2 million US exhibition after losing his third consecutive group match. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

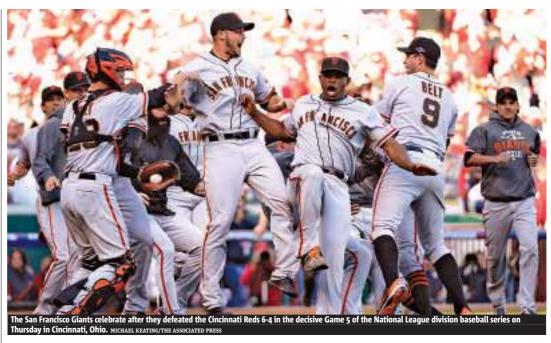
NFL

Vick says he's a dog owner

Michael Vick is a dog owner again.

Vick, who served 18 months in federal prison on dogfighting charges, confirmed Thursday that his family has a dog. The Philadelphia Eagles' fourtime Pro Bowl quarterback refused to discuss the topic just a day earlier. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Giants walk road to mammoth comeback

MLB. San Francisco's confidence surges after taking final three games in Cincinnati to earn spot in NLCS

Buster Posey insisted all along – even after San Francisco lost the first two at home —that his team was far from done, no matter how long the odds.

Turns out, he was right. And the NL batting champion had a lot to do with this most Giant comeback. Posey hit the third grand slam in Giants post-season history on Thursday and San Francisco pulled off an unprecedented revival, moving into the championship series with a 6-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

They'll play either Washing-ton or St. Louis for the NL pennant starting Sunday.



"We could go up against anybody at any time," short-stop Brandon Crawford said. "Being down 2-0 and coming back and winning three at their place, it's an unbelievable feeling.

The Giants became only the eighth team to win a fivegame playoff series after falling behind 2-0. Major League Baseball's changed playoff format this season allowed them to become the first to take a best-offive by winning the last three

'You get tired of the disappointments, but then you get over it.... It hurts big-time."

Reds manager Dusty Baker. The Reds haven't won a home playoff game in 17 years. After taking the first two on the West Coast, all they needed was one more at home, where they hadn't dropped three straight all season.

With one swing, Posey made it possible.

"I don't think anybody gave up," he said.

Posey's second career grand slam off Mat Latos put the Giants up 6-0 in the fifth and sparked a joyous scrum in the San Francisco dugout. The ball smacked off the front of the upper deck in left field, just above Latos' name on the video board.

"That gave us some breathing room," reliever Jeremy Affeldt said. "We were all excited.'

Matt Cain and the bullpen

Posey. The all-star catcher threw out Jay Bruce at third base to snuff out a sixth-inning rally that cut it to 6-3. The Giants also had a pair of diving catches that preserved the lead

in the eighth.

Ryan Ludwick singled home a run in the ninth off Sergio Romo. With two runners aboard, Romo fanned Scott Rolen to end it. The Giants raised their arms, hugged and huddled by the side of the mound, bouncing in unison.

Then they were off to the visiting clubhouse to start spraying some bubbly. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





The Washington Nationals signed Jayson Werth to show them how to win. His gameending homer Thursday night extended their surprising sea-

Werth led off the bottom of the ninth inning by driving Lance Lynn's 13th pitch into the left-field stands to give the Nationals a 2-1 victory over the defending World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals and force a Game 5 in their NL division series.

As he circled the bases. Werth raised his right index finger in a "No. 1" gesture, gesture,

The best-of-five series will end Friday night in Washington, with the winner advancing to face the San Francisco Giants in the NL championship series.

while the announced crowd of 44,392 roared. The other Nationals raced out of the dugout to greet Werth, who tossed his red batting helmet high in the air before jumping on home plate and being enveloped by a

bouncing collection of thrilled teammates.

'It's what you play all season for and what you work out all winter for and what you get to spring training early for," Werth said, "We have a chance tomorrow to take that next step. I know my teammates will be ready and the city will, too."

The homer was Werth's first with the Nationals but 14th of his career in the post-season. He won the 2008 World Series and moved to Washington as a free agent before last season on a \$126 million US contract.

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ADULT LEAGUES 2012/2013

#9 Charlie Bombay



PROFILE: Birthday: Feb 29, 1980

Hometown: London ON

Position: F and some D **Height:** 5-10.004001 **Weight:** 180... + 50

BIO

- Played a hockey game that tracks all his stats
- Celebrated with the team at Coyote Jack's Bar & Grill
- Attended a Yuk Yuk's live comedy show
- Played Virtual Blackjack & Poker at OLG Slots
- Bet on a live harness race

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Year	Team (Div)	GP	G	Α	PTS	рр	SH	PIM
2012	The Dekes of Hazard (Wed Rec C)	28	15	24	39	1	0	2
2012	I Got Moves Like Jagr (Thur Rec B)	28	11	26	37	1	0	2
2012	The Friday Knights (Fri Rec E)	26	23	31	54	2	0	10
2012	Toothless Can Sam (Sat 30+)	26	12	29	41	2	0	20
2012	It's My First Time (Sat Co-Ed Rookie)	26	9	15	24	1	0	2
2012	Hatrick Swayze (Sun Rec C)	26	78	0	78	30	9	2
	TOTALS:	160	148	125	273	37	9	38

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DATE	GAME	RESULTS	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GWG	PP	SH
10/03/2012	The Dekes of Hazard vs the AAA Team	4-6 L	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/04/2012	I Got Moves Like Jagr vs Duncan Keith Richards	8-5 W	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
10/12/2012	The Friday Knights vs It's Friday, Friday	5-2 W	2	1	3	0	1	1	0
10/13/2012	Toothless Can Sam vs Lucky Luc's Charms	6-4 W	1	0	1	4	0	0	0
10/13/2012	It's My First Time vs Be Gentile	0-1 L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2012	Hatrick Swayze vs Yougnbloods	3-0 W	3	0	3	0	1	0	3

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

T Aries

March 21 - April 20

What you decide to focus on today and over the weekend depends on trust. Specifically, do you trust partners and colleagues enough to take their advice seriously? That's something only you can

Taurus April 21 - May 21

decide

The planets indicate that the more you push yourself now. the more you will achieve. The approaching new moon will boost your vitality and make it easier to get things done both at home and at work

∐ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You won't lack for confidence over the next 24 hours. Even if you are one of those rare Geminis who is cautious by nature, you will take risks left, right and centre. Don't aim for perfection, aim to have fun.

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June 22 - July 23

You want the chance to prove yourself to the world and you will get it over the next few days. But don't push yourself so hard that you risk some sort of injury. Everyone has limits — even a Cancerian.

Ω Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

It seems you have something on your mind, something you feel needs to be said, and if others don't like it that's just too bad. You can be quite harsh when the mood takes you and it's taking you now

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Today

You need to adopt a more adventurous approach, especially where your personal life is concerned. Most of all. you need to get over your fear of rejection. The person you most need to love is vourself.

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△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

There is a new moon in your birth sign on Monday. Between now and then, you should give some thought to what kind of new start you want to make. Don't limit your horizons: Think big and act big too.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It's good to be tolerant, to accept that different people see things in different ways, but that does not mean you have to change your own ways. You are who you are for a reason — a good reason, too.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You are in one of those moods where you have very little patience with people who drag their feet or get in your way. Be warned though that if you are too abrasive, you could make a serious enemy — or several.

17 Capricorn

You may be worried that you won't make it to the top of whatever level it is you aspire to, but you will. Your greatest trait is not your ambition, but your staying power. You refuse to give up.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You've had your fill of certain people and intend to get away from them as soon as possible. Good for you. A change of scene will do you a world of good today. Stretch it to several days if you can.

H Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20

The approaching new moon will help you sort out your money situation but you've got to accept it will take time. If you act in haste today, you may regret it come Monday when other options reveal themselves. SALLY BROMPTON

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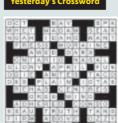
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- 39. Pod occupants
- 40. 39.37 inches 41. Abandon, as a project
- 42. Equine female 43. Trompe l': fool-the-
- eye art (from French)
- 44. Act like a loving grandparent
- 45. "Attention please!"
- 46. Church bench
- 48. "Little" singer of "The Loco-motion'
- 50. Rye cousin



See today's answers at metronews.ca/ answers.

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